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Selectman:

Erosion from Sunday River ski trail work muddies brook

By ALISON ALOISIO

A discussion by Newry selectmen Tuesday about a cleanup of junk on private property morphed into a claim that erosion originating from a new ski trail at Sunday River Resort flowed into Barker Brook on Friday following a rainstorm.

The board was discussing progress in recent months on the cleanup of property on the Bear River Road when Selectman Brooks Morton said the town was being inconsistent in enforcement of regulations.

"We have someone

with junk on his property," said Morton. "We spend a lot of time trying to make the situation correct, but yet we have erosion coming off, with a short amount of rain, that affects people downstream that we just turn a blind eye to. It seems that the small person is the one getting put in their place when larger things just go unnoticed."

Morton said he was referring to "the new half pipe at Sunday River. I got a couple of calls and I took some pictures. What can we do? Nothing."

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Savage lawsuit against Bethel, Doar dismissed

By ALISON ALOISIO; Sun Media Wire

A federal wrongful arrest lawsuit filed this summer by Rick Savage against the Town of Bethel and Town Manager Jim Doar has been dismissed.

Also named in the suit was the Oxford County Sheriff's Department. That case will go forward, according to Doar.

Savage was arrested in May 2012 in the parking lot outside the Bethel Town Office after getting into an argument with Peter Mason, the husband of Town Clerk Christen Mason,

who was upset because Savage had called their home about a petition to remove the town's sign ordinance.

The confrontation happened after Savage left a selectmen's meeting in which he and his brother/business partner, Ron Savage, had sought to petition for a town vote to abolish the municipal sign ordinance.

Savage claims the officers used excessive force, causing him "physical injuries, pain, discomfort, embar-

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Signs violation lawsuit continues

By ALISON ALOISIO

In a separate case involving Bethel and Rick and Ron Savage, the town this summer had filed a civil lawsuit against the brothers, alleging multiple violations of the town's sign ordinance. That case is not yet resolved.

The suit claimed the Savages repeatedly placed temporary directional signs for their restaurant in the public right of way and also made unapproved changes to their business sign.

The Savages had acknowledged placing temporary signs this past summer because the town was not acting quickly enough to put up town-approved signs, following voter approval of an amended sign ordinance.

The law states that violators "shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$2,500 per day as required by 30-A M.R.S.A. § 4452. Each day such violation continues shall constitute a separate violation. Any such persons shall also be

liable for court costs and reasonable attorney fees incurred by the municipality."

Doar said last week Bethel has a legal bill so far of \$8,000 to \$9,000. "We're seeking relief under the law," he said. "We are willing to settle for attorney's fees."

The town recently asked for a judicial settlement conference to try to resolve the case, according to Doar.

Ron Savage said Tuesday that at the time the town filed the suit, there were no sign violations on their Black Diamond Restaurant property. As for the signs on Route 2, he said they were under state jurisdiction at the time because Bethel had not yet asked for required approval from the state for its amended sign ordinance, which voters approved in June.

"The suit has no merit," he said, and for that reason he and his brother would not pay legal fees.

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Local musicians volunteered their time and talents Saturday for the twice-annual "Mock Hee-Haw Show" at the Franklin Grange #124. Right, John Sparrow of Harrison warms up the piano about an hour before the start of the show. Above, Jack Jolie of Bridgton plays guitar during the show.

A. Aloisio



Mock Hee-Haw Show keeps hauling 'em in

By ALISON ALOISIO

"When they come through that door, they leave all their troubles behind," said longtime entertainer/musician Richard Felt of Bryant Pond.

In the 13 years that Franklin Grange #124 has been putting on its twice-annual production, the "Mock Hee Haw Show," about 60 people per show have been coming through the Grange Hall doors in Bryant Pond.

The show, initially a take-off on the long running country music/comedy TV

show "Hee Haw," features local country and blue grass bands and performers who donate their talent in the Grange's primary fundraiser.

This past Saturday evening was the second show this year. It opened with "Richard Felt and Friends," led by the 90-year-old Felt on the harmonica and Irving Cole and Kenny Nowlin on guitar. Among the songs were "You are my Sunshine," "I Can't Help It If I'm Still in Love with You."

Felt joked with the audi-

ence between numbers. "Thank you for putting up with us," he told them at the end.

Other performers included Terry Swett and the Milltown Road Show group from Norway; the Hemingway Brothers Band from Harrison; Herman LeBlanc of Rumford and Becky Law of Turner; and for the first time at the Grange, Brad Hooper of Bryant Pond.

Playing string bass behind several of the groups was John Sparrow of Harrison. He also performed a pi-

ano solo. He got involved in the show several years ago when another piano player was ill. "They found out I could play piano," he said. "This is the only time I've ever played in public." Swallow can also play guitar and tuba.

He likes the laid-back atmosphere at the Grange shows.

"We all have a lot of fun. People are very appreciative," he said.

He also feels like he's

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Woodstock to look at ball field reconfiguration

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Woodstock Recreation Committee will look at ways to reconfigure a little-used field at the town's ball field site to provide more parking at games and possibly for the town's 200th anniversary celebration.

The small field is located on the Lake Christopher side of the grandstand, next to the railroad tracks.

Town Manager Vern Maxfield said it sees little

use, while more parking is needed for games on the bigger fields.

He said last week that one option might be to reconfigure it for parking but also use it for T-ball, which does not require as defined a layout as baseball and softball.

The town will also celebrate its 200th anniversary in 2015, and additional parking may be needed for events then.

Regarding the 200th, Maxfield said that to date only

four people have signed up for a planning committee to organize the celebration. Anyone interested is asked to contact the town office.

Another new committee was proposed to selectmen at their meeting last week.

A Cemetery Committee would oversee the care and timely maintenance of all town cemeteries. A suggestion was made that high school students needing community service credit might also help out.

In the spring selectmen plan to meet with the Conservation Committee and the Giunta family to discuss the possible installation of fencing around the Roadside Spring on Route 26 to keep people away from the immediate area behind the spring.

There have been recent reports of people relieving themselves in that area.

The Giuntas own the property on which the pop-

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Changes at THS create calmer educational climate

By EILEEN ADAMS/Sun Media Wire

The new Learning Commons, a quiet, soothing section set aside in the Telstar Middle/High School library, is but one of the changes that have happened since the beginning of the school year, thanks to a survey of student needs and wants about how to improve the school climate, as well as a series of meetings that took place during the past summer.

"The surveys provided some ideas," Principal Dan Hart said.

Although the state's grading of schools last spring was one of the reasons for the student-friendly atmosphere now growing in the high school, Hart said school personnel have been thinking about how to boost student participation and brighten up the school

atmosphere for some time.

"We decided we've got to do things differently," he said.

The Learning Commons now offers classes and improved ways to research along with individual cubicles or carrels for quiet study. Teachers offer academic support, and a new student technology group assists both student and staff, said Librarian Kelley Fraser.

"When students are free, they are on duty in the library," she said. "They also go into the school to help out."

The library walls are painted a much softer, quieter color, and Americorps representative Meryl Kelly helps students and performs other duties in the library.

Dean of Students Charlie Raymond is now focusing

on student attendance by making calls, welcoming students to school and assisting to foster better communication and support with students and their families.

"It is more personalized to show that it's important that a student comes to school," Hart said.

Hart said homerooms meet with advisers each morning so they can get to

know each other better. A daily 25-minute activity period is set, since lunch period time has been reduced. In the activity period, clubs and classes can meet to plan activities, such as the Interact Club, Future Business Leaders of America and the National Honor Society.

Teachers can also use the

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Letters

VETERANS' DAY THANKS

To the Editor:

The members of the American Legion Auxiliary, Jackson Silver Unit 68 would like to express our sincere appreciation for the men and women who served and are still serving in the United States Armed Forces.

Thank you for serving this great country. Thank you for protecting us. Thank you for the security we have and feel here at home. We know you sacrificed much for your country and all of us, and though you may no longer wear the uniform, we know you are always on call to serve and protect the freedom and security of the United States of America.

The American Legion Auxiliary supports and honors the sacrifice of those who served by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military and their families, both at home and abroad. We invite everyone to pause on Veterans' Day, Nov. 11, to remember those who have fought for our freedoms. Thank you to all who have so bravely protected us.

Learn more about the American Legion Auxiliary at www.ALAForVeterans.org.

Jamie Hastings

President of Jackson-Silver Unit 68, ALA

ABIDING BY THE CONSTITUTION

To the Editor:

I find it interesting that left-wing Democrats like Mr. Chase get so upset with the Tea Party. What is so radical about a group whose principle purpose is to remind our governing parties to abide by the American Constitution? As I read it, the Constitution gives the House of Representatives the power of the purse, as the only body responsible for initiating money bills. The House was set up by our founding fathers to control money bills as a means of restraining a President intent on running roughshod over the country, making his own laws and spending the nation into bankruptcy, which our current President seems intent on doing.

The Tea Party, unlike the Democratic favorite "Occupy Wall Street" mobs, tends to be law abiding and relatively civil during their demonstrations. They call for the government to be responsible and to take steps to control spending and begin to get control of our national debt, which has nearly doubled during the five years of the Obama Presidency. Horrors! This is far from how Democrats characterize them terms like "Right Wing Terrorists," "Hostage Takers," and other similar derogative terms.

The President is charged by our Constitution with "executing" the laws passed by Congress and signed into law by the President. That means that the President enforces the laws as written; he has no Constitutional authority to pick and choose which laws he chooses to enforce or not to enforce. Constitutional scholars cringe when the President rules by executive order, thereby making up his own laws, which he has done repeatedly, particularly when it comes to immigration laws, environmental laws, civil rights laws, and most recently his own "Affordable Care Act." He has side-stepped Congress and has unconstitutionally changed that law which was legally passed by both houses of Congress and signed by himself. He has changed that law by exempting or delaying his favorite groups from compliance, notably big labor unions and large businesses, but not individual citizens!

According to some research, the President has had the smallest percentage of experienced business people in positions of leadership in his administration dating back to at least 1900. It is therefore not surprising that so many departments in this administration are so poorly run (Take the HHS example of spending between 600 million and one billion dollars for an Affordable Care Act (ACA) computer program that is a dismal failure.) I have seen no estimates for how many more millions will be spent to correct the flaws in this computer program, which is said to be one of the easiest parts of the ACA to implement!

Richard Grover
Mason

TOLERANCE FOR JUNKYARDS

To the Editor:

The Oct. 24 editorial in the Advertiser-Democrat ("Our View") entitled "Junkyard debate harbors intolerance" about a West Paris junkyard makes many points that could also apply in the town of Greenwood.

For example:

"Junkyards have been around for ages, and often serve a clientele that relishes the chance to find that old back-seat for their old car, or a carburetor to replace their old one..."

"Maybe a junkyard isn't the most desirable looking place to dot the rural landscape. Then again, what would the rural landscape be without them?"

"... a full-frontal assault on this junkyard - or any junkyard, for that matter - is uncalled for, and inherently unfair. Have we reached the point where we live in a community where everybody's trying to earn a living, but some people want to dictate what that living is?"

Jean H. Grover
Greenwood

SURVEY STUDENTS ON ACTIVITIES

To the Editor:

"Fewer boys than girls take part in school activities" article was interesting and I had a couple of thoughts in perhaps finding out why that might be. I would like to suggest to Mrs. Littlehale that if she hasn't already done this that a short written survey of the students be done. You would get the teachers to buy into this by having them briefly discuss the idea behind the survey and then have the kids complete the survey during class time. Explain to the students the idea behind the survey - i.e. the number of guys vs. girls participating in activities. Surveys wouldn't be signed but you would note whether a male or female completed it. Collect the surveys and return to the committee. There is no better information than getting it from the horse's mouth.

The survey could simply address three or four questions such as

1. Are you presently involved in any after school activity? Yes or NO.
2. If you are involved, what activity are you involved in?
3. If you are not involved in school activities, please explain why?
4. How do you think we could get more students involved in school activities?

If you just give the survey to the kids to return later, you won't get as large a participation rate. I would think this would be a great place to start and a huge help to the committee.

Jane Ryerson
Bethel

SKI SALE THANKS

To the Editor:

Thanks so much to Gould Academy for use of its facility and to the huge group of volunteers that made the 33rd Annual Bethel Outing Club Ski Sale a great success. This event is the club's big fundraiser; the funds support Nordic skiing programs in the area schools and programs which foster outdoor activity in the community. The sale helps folks find and sell affordable winter sports equipment. The sale is run 100 percent by volunteers, without whom it wouldn't be possible: Luke Angeviné, Nancy Babcock, Fred Bailey, Austin Bear, Lori Beauregard, Carla Boyle-Wight, Chris Barstow, Bethel Kitchen Design for the generous use of its truck, the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce for loaning their floor covering, Ian and Laura Blair, the Bohr family for storing our equipment all these years, Carlie Casey, Katie Casey, Brad, Beth and Livy Clarke, Betsey Cooper, Mike Cooper, Tom DeLuca, Betsy and Dennis Doyon, Jerriah Edwards, Liam Gallagher, Jonathan and Kate Goldberg, Robin Gorrell; Gould Academy groups: Nordic, Mountain Biking and Outing Club; Norm, Dylan and Isaac Greenberg, Brooke Hallett, Chris, Heather and Luke Hayward, Lauren Head, Lorrie Hoeh, Beth Hodgdon, Shanta Hoff, Ani Inman, Gary Inman, Bruce Johnston, Wade Kavanaugh, Jesper Kruse, Maggie Lore, Mahosuc Mountain Rescue Team, Mahosuc Realty for generous use of its truck, Anne Marie Mahar, Cassandra Mason and Mark, Merritt Maxim, Karen McElroy, Jeremy Nellis, Jan Newhouse, Eileen and Marta Opie, Outward Bound for the use of their tables, Jeff and Pattie Parsons, Callie Pecunies, Pete Pepin, Diana Petrakos, Bruce and Suzanne Pierce, Jim and Julia Reuter, Joyce Roma, Leslie Rowse, Julie Schubert, Kristen Seib, Mia Shifrin, Kirk and Martha Siegel, Peter, Sarah and Samantha Southam, Ann Speth, Telstar High School Alpine and Nordic Ski Teams, Telstar Middle School Nordic Ski Team, Tracy Thayer, Christine Trefethen, David Walker, Sarah Weafer, Eric Wight, Karen Wilson and Doug Zinchuk. Thank you to anyone I may have missed - there were so many volunteers who jumped in and helped and it is much appreciated.

Thanks to all in the community who shopped; see you next year - always the last Friday and Saturday of October!

Vicky Fimiani
Bethel Outing Club

COME TO BOOK CLUB MEETING

To the Editor:

The new Mahosuc Land Trust Book Club will be meeting next Wednesday evening, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. The group will meet at the Mahosuc Land Trust office, located next door to the Crossroads Diner on Route 2. We are discussing "A Sand County Almanac" by Aldo Leopold, which is a classic book, written with a passionate concern for our natural world. It focuses on the need for keeping our ecosystems intact and healthy. I loved it! Please join us even if you have not read the book.

Lida Iles
Bethel

Celladore

'What was your most difficult problem?'

"This house," announced B.B., "is no place for a do-it-yourselfer. I'm going to town to see if I can find some help." "Please wait a minute. I want you to help me fix the living room."

B.B. stared at me incredulously. "And what can we possibly fix there? It's jammed so full now one can't get through it." "Please find the doors in the barn and put them in for me." He did so, though grumbling "Why?" We covered the piano with old sheets to keep out what plaster dust was possible, pushed the furniture around enough to get up the rugs and threw them out on the porch. We had never particularly liked everything tightly together and piling up, we had a narrow walkway through from the two doors to the fireplace. We had never really liked that either. At the turn of the century it had been a fad to build big fireplaces. This one was eight feet long with a fan-shaped wall of bricks up to the ceiling. Now it would be really useful to me. I planned to sleep on the sofa before the fire and could pick up kindling wood anywhere inside the house. This done, B.B. went off to town.

I rummaged in the kitchen, found an apple and some cheese, ate them outdoors, then came in and started to clean off the study floor. There were books everywhere. Many were soaked beyond repair. I put two choice volumes out under the kitchen stove to dry out and thought of our friend, Holland Bennett, on Cape Cod whose family were rare book experts. I was reminded that we never really take advantage of what life offers us. Why hadn't I ever asked him about repairing and salvaging old books? Instead, I had learned the proper way to pronounce Parke-Bernet to the never-ending wonder of those who knew and to the expressions of dubiety on the faces of those who knew not. I sorted and listed as I packed books into boxes. Many I flung onto the living room fire. Some I would keep, though badly damaged, as out-of-print, old town and state atlases valuable to us.

In came Harlan H., our naturalist friend. "I've only an hour to spare but what could I do to help?" He looked much too clean to be in this charnel house, but help was help. What I wanted most was to get some of the stuff moved out of the kitchen. Harlan's wife was a city girl, still not used to walking on rough terrain, so at my suggestion he demurred; how to do it with B.B. gone. All my life I had moved furniture up and down and around. But Harlan was not B.B. and furthermore, he had red hair. B.B. had seventy-percent average amount of structural visualization, I the same figure below average. When we rearranged the furniture it was a battle royal. Occasionally my idea was good but more often not. B.B. would insist that things did not look well. I protested "how did he know till he had tried them?" I had to see the change with my own eyes before believing him. So we moved. B.B. naturally deftly knew just where to take the hold, just how to maneuver big things through small spaces. I instinctively did everything in the most ungainly way possible. It became a caveman days kind of encounter. B.B. was involved mentally, emotionally, physically, I not at all as I was always struggling frantically to understand the directions and keep up my end. We shouted and snarled at each other, but it must have been good for our psyches as after it was over and B.B. almost always having proved he was in the right, we felt wonderful. So I hesitated a minute, but desperate to get some kind of order out of chaos we were in, humbly spoke, "I'm strong but stupid; just pretend that you are directing a five-year-old child." So we tugged and toiled and soon the kitchen was bare with only the table, two chairs and my stool under the sink left. Then we toured the ruins, had a cigarette by my cave fire in the living room and Harlan was off, promising to send son Tim next day to help B.B. haul debris to the town dump.

B.B. found me asleep, the books not finished, when he came back. "Great news," he said. Frank Lowell had two carpenters that he can spare for a week or two if we can be ready by Monday." Two days seemed much too short a time to clear out the house ruins, but remembering city friends waiting more than two months for help, I decided of course we would and could do it. "Also," went on B.B., "I've made arrangements for us to stay with Aunt Alice until the house is repaired and cleaned."

"Wonderful," I answered, "and only you could go out and get two men to come and work at once. You'll be comfortable at Alice's; I thought maybe I would stay here and camp out in the living room. Then in case the horses were ill in the night someone would be here to know."

B.B. stared at me. "You plan to stay here in this filth and cold and smell?" Then he grinned. "Well, go ahead and try it, but we're expected for supper."

"Pick up your things and go along. I think I'll just heat up a can of soup, then go to bed and read a bit." And so he was off.

Our Back Pages

By Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Bethel voters overwhelmingly approved spending up to \$150,000 to rehabilitate and expand the town's ambulance barn.

Franklin Grange 124, Bryant Pond, presented a Mock Hee Haw Show.

Deaths: John R. Forbes, Helen Whytock, Floyd M. Pulk, Mary A. Mills, Katherine E. Ackert, Sidney J. Jones.

20 years ago: Work on Crescent Park School's new addition was on schedule, and crews were busy getting it closed in for winter.

Maxine C. Brown, formerly of Bethel, moved to Market Square Health Care Center, South Paris.

Birth: Hannah Ruth Fee-ney.

Deaths: Cynthia W. Snowe, Gordon M. Billings, Herbert E. Nickerson, Janet C. Wajda.

30 years ago: The West Parish Congregational Church honored 50-year members Barbara H. Brown, Julia Brown, Marie Brown, Maxine Brown, Bertha Foster and Robert Hastings during the worship hour.

The East Andover Community Club noted its 45th anniversary.

Births: David John Boche, Maegan Marie Gaudreau.

Death: Grace H. Foster.

40 years ago: The Bethel Fire Dept. was called to a blaze at the L. E. Davis Lumber Co. The fire, in a sawdust storage bin, was quickly extinguished with only minor damage reported.

The S.A.D. 44 board accepted with regret the resignation of Mrs. Edith Eypper as elementary music supervisor.

Death: Heather A. Hull.

50 years ago: The 8th annual charity ball for Stephens Memorial Hospital was attended by about 400 people, and cleared more than \$500.

William E. Sweatt, 18, who was reported missing by his mother when he failed to return home from hunting, was found unharmed behind Woodland Cemetery.

Births: Robert Shafer, Jr., Marcia Gayle Yates.

60 years ago: The Oxford County Extension Association held its 33rd annual meeting at which William C. Chapman of Bethel was re-elected president.

An open meeting to discuss the town manager system of government was scheduled to take place Nov. 12 at Odeon Hall.

Deaths: Frank A. Brown, Mrs. Emma Hammond, Mrs. Ethel Skillings, Mrs. George Smith, Robert B. Thurston.

70 years ago: John Howe, William Hastings, and Harry Brooks drowned in Umbagog Lake. They were on a hunting trip.

The unoccupied house of Mrs. Rachel Winslow, East Bethel, was gutted by fire. Five hundred bushels of potatoes owned by Elmer Trask were stored in the cellar.

Deaths: John Howe, William Hastings, Harry Brooks, Clarence Palmer, Mrs. Harry Dyer.

80 years ago: The Annis farm buildings, top of Capen Hill, were burned. The buildings were unoccupied.

Edward Terrio, 17 years old, was seriously injured when he fell from the sign pole at Robertson's service station, Railroad Street.

Deaths: Mrs. Alice Watson, Isaac W. Green, Mrs. Verna P. Campbell.

90 years ago: About 500 people attended the Carter auction at Middle Intervale.

Clarence B. Huff was assisting S.S. Greenleaf.

The Misses Laura and Maude Cummings, teachers at East Bethel, and the school held a Halloween party and dance at the Grange Hall.

Death: Ernest R. Eames.

100 years ago: Oxford County Universalists held their 50th annual session at West Paris.

Bethel Board of Trade entertained the State Highway Commissioners and the Rumford Board of Trade at Bethel Inn.

Death: William Philbrook.

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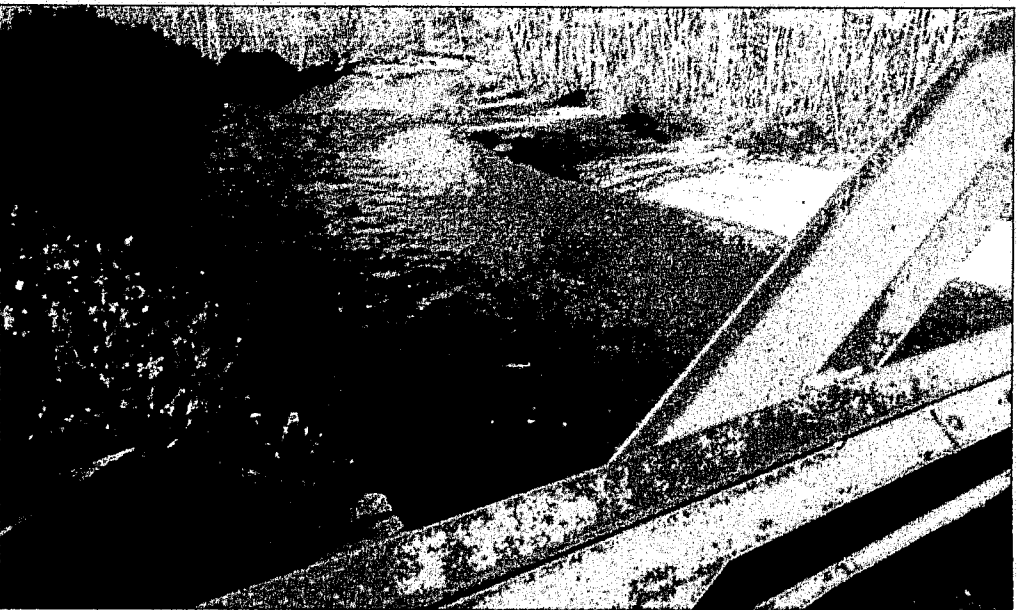
A section of the new half-pipe trail at Sunday River Resort.

B. Morton



Barker Brook on Friday.

B. Morton



The Sunday River on Friday, just above where Barker Brook flows into it.

B. Morton

ing." Chair Wendy Hanscom said she had not heard such complaints, but "I have no problem having someone take a look at what's going on at Sunday River."

Morton elaborated on Friday's events. He said one person he talked to "had never seen that much rain leave the mountain that fast."

He also said someone from Coombs Village reported hearing rocks tumbling down the nearby Barker Brook.

"Barker Brook was running chocolate," said Morton. He took photos of the brook from the Sunday River Road, then went to the nearby Peaks Bridge at the base of Mt. Will and took photos of the Sunday River running clear just upstream of where Barker joins it.

"It was obvious that the pollution was coming from Barker, and the only thing that was eroding was this new half pipe," said Morton.

Code Enforcement Officer Dave Bonney said he could look into the situation. He said he believed town ordinance states sediment is not allowed to flow past property lines.

Bonney also said the Maine Department of Environmental Protection enforces state environmental laws relating to erosion.

In such cases, he said, he usually contacts DEP, which would likely make a visit to the site.

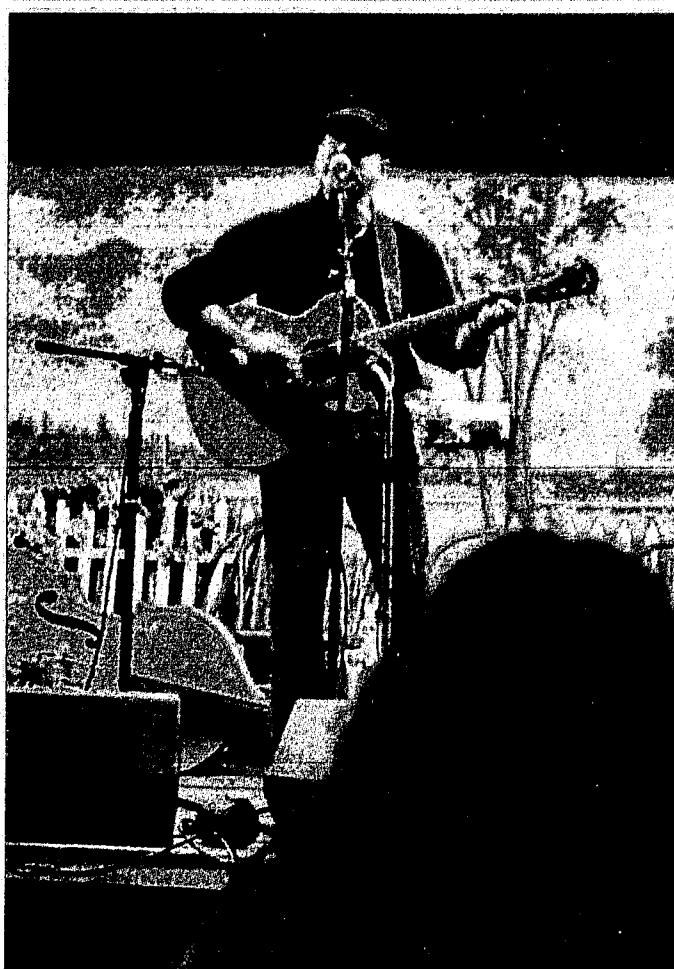
Darcy Morse, spokesperson for Sunday River, was asked about the photos and the trail.

"This was the first anyone here had seen or heard anything about this," she said Tuesday. "That said, we did check T72 [the trail] after last week's rainstorm for damage and saw no signs of erosion. The trail has been hayed and seeded, which only helps. We did do some work to install a culvert at the base of this trail, which could have contributed to the silt. In the long run, this culvert will help ensure that silt and erosion are not problems, but the installation could have contributed to it."

(Note: The writer is married to Sunday River engineer Joe Aloisio)

HEE-HAW

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Brad Hooper plays onstage as the audience listens.

A. Aloisio

stepped back in time. "It could be 100 years ago," said Sparrow.

Sharon Silver, Richard Felt's daughter, took over coordinating the show two years ago. "It's been wonderful," she said. "Everyone's been very cooperative. I've tried to hang on to some of the original performers and add new ones."

The Grange has about 50 members, but a much smaller active core group, she said. The organization does community service and helps out people in need.

For its own benefit, the Grangers are currently trying to raise funds for a bathroom at the old hall. It still functions with a two-story privy - the only such facility in the state.

The shows bring in several hundred dollars each among the admission charge, refreshment sales and raffles. Members hope to soon be able fund a bathroom.

The audience for the shows is mostly over 50 and Silver, echoing her father's words, said the most senior members of the audience not only shed their troubles but also their walkers when they arrive and feel rejuvenated by the music. "It takes them back to a happier time," she said.

Lois and Charlie Howe of Bryant Pond have been regular attendees for years. Charlie went to school with Felt and knows many of the other performers.

And, said Lois, "we know a lot of the people who come."

"It's a good time," said Charlie.

It's not just local residents who attend. Silver said that for several years a bus of senior citizens from Vassalboro came to each show. The trip organizer was a former member of the Franklin Grange.

Throughout the three hours of Saturday's show, the audience members tapped their feet and clapped. The musicians performed a mix of old favorite songs and some they had written themselves.

Herman LeBlanc can tell the history behind many of the songs he and Becky sing. He described one that was written originally as a poem in the 1860s but didn't have lyrics put to it for another century. LeBlanc learned much of his music in his youth from hoboos and from working in logging camps, he said.

Drawing particular applause late in the evening was Kenny Nowlin of Harrison, who played guitar and yodeled several songs.

Between groups Silver acted as emcee, encouraging applause and repeatedly thanking the groups for giving of their time.

She said the goodwill extends beyond the performances.

"They're the types of friends who you don't need to see every day," she said. "You know they'll be there to help you if you need it."

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SAVAGE

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rassment and mental anguish."

He was charged with two counts of disorderly conduct and one count of refusing to submit to arrest. The charges were dismissed last November.

According to Savage's complaint, prior to the May selectmen's meeting, Town Manager James Doar had asked the Oxford County Sheriff's Office to staff the meeting with two officers "specifically to 'deal with' Mr. Savage."

At the time, Doar said he asked for police presence after recent harassment and threats from Rick Savage against town employees.

Savage denies having threatened anyone and, according to his lawsuit, he and his brother merely "exercised their right to speak at the meeting regarding the sign ordinance." And that, as a result, police officers "took it upon themselves to unlawfully, unreasonably and violently arrest Mr. Savage."

Savage also claimed the officers did not see the argument and had no probable cause to arrest him or to believe he was involved in any crime, and that they erred in making the arrest because of "inadequate and unconstitutional policies, practices and procedures of" the Sheriff's Office and the town of Bethel, including lack of adequate training on the appropriate use of force.

Regarding the Town of Bethel specifically, the suit claimed "Mr. Doar led the Oxford County Sheriff's Department to believe that Mr. Savage was in some manner 'threatening,'" but "Mr. Doar had never actually filed any complaint against Mr. Savage on account of any 'threats' allegedly made by him to Mr. Doar or any third parties."

The suit also said that "the customs or policies of the Town of Bethel comprise the cause of and the moving force behind the constitutional violations chronicled in this complaint. At all relevant times, on information and belief, Defendants [Sheriff] Gallant and Doar, as policymakers for the Town of Bethel, adopted a custom or policy of permitting and/or encouraging Oxford County law enforcement officers to arrest citizens without probable cause and

to use an inappropriate amount of force in effecting arrests."

Later documents submitted by Savage, according to the order to dismiss, argued that the court's "responsibility to indulge every reasonable inference in favor of Savage's well-pleaded complaint yields the conclusion that Jim Doar and the Town of Bethel conspired/worked in concert with the Oxford County Sheriff's Department to have Plaintiff illegally arrested and unconstitutionally seized."

Savage had asked for compensation for injuries as well as punitive damages and legal costs.

The town moved for dismissal of the case, and the motion was granted Oct. 18 by U.S. District Judge George Singal.

Singal wrote that Savage "fell far short of asserting sufficiently fact-based allegations to support his theory that Doar conspired with the OCSO to violate his constitutional rights."

Singal also said there had been no factual allegations to establish that a town policy or practice that Savage had complained of existed, "nor that a decision maker with authority to represent Bethel was the moving force behind his arrest."

Doar said Tuesday he was not surprised the case was dismissed. "They drew a lot of conclusions with no facts to back it up," he said.

Regarding the case against the OCSO, a written defense submitted in July included statements: that the defendants (Gallant, Lt. Brian Landis and Deputy Matthew Noyes) did not have enough information to know exactly who had requested their presence at the meeting; that they had reason to believe Savage had engaged in threatening behavior; and that they had information to the effect that Doar had previously obtained a protection from abuse order against him.

They admitted they did not see the entire interaction or hear everything that was spoken between Savage and Mason, and that at some point the interaction ended and Savage "left the vicinity" of Mason. But they claimed they were required to intervene between the two.

Gallant and Savage declined comment on the cases.

SIGNS

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Rick Savage said Tuesday they look forward to making their case to show how the town is specifically targeting their business. "We want to go to court," he said.

Ron said they would cite dozens of sign violations by other businesses that have not been pursued by the town, including existing signs that he said have been illegally modified, and temporary signs placed in medians and on public property by both businesses and the town.

He gave as an example Selectman Peter Southam's Bethel Bicycle business sign, to which Savage said a skateboard and the words 'skate shop' had been added some time ago, modifying the sign.

"We need a level playing field," he said. "If you want to have an ordinance, that's fine, but apply it evenly across the board."

Bethel Code Enforcement Officer Jeff Warden confirmed Tuesday the skateboard on Southam's sign was not part of the original sign permit, and that changes such as size, lettering and location are considered a new sign.

For that reason, he said, many signs in Bethel are out of compliance at one time or another.

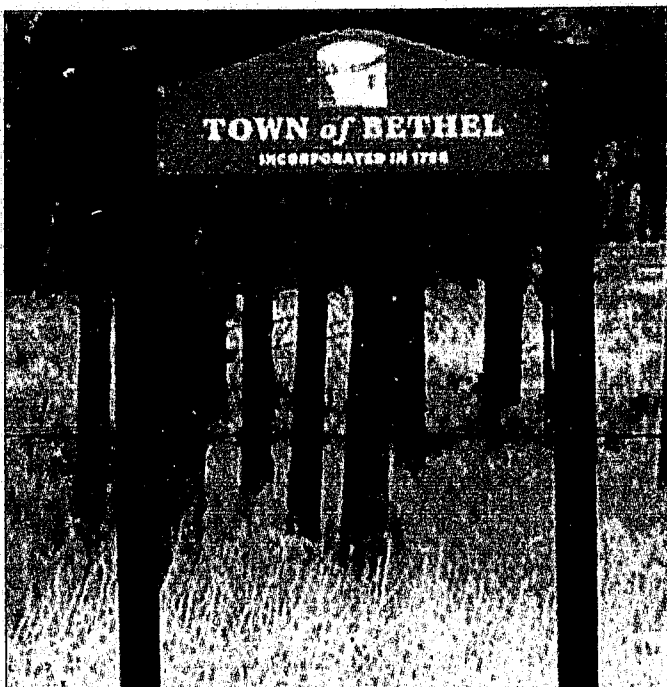
Warden said in most cases, when he has asked people to take down, fix or move offending signs the owners comply. The Savages, he said, had not cooperated.

New signs

Ron Savage was also critical of the overall management of the implementation of the amended sign ordinance, saying the town had taken too long. In the meantime, he said, his business, as well as others, has been losing business because there are currently no signs on Route 2.

He said he had just last week paid \$1,540 for two new signs for which he had applied. He also compared the cost to that of the two temporary MDOT-provided signs the Black Diamond had this summer. They cost \$440, he said.

Savage was on the committee that recommended the sign system proposal, but he said it is more complicated than it needs to be compared to the state's, and too expensive for many small businesses.



SIGNPOSTS GOING UP—The first sign posts under Bethel's amended sign ordinance went up last week at the intersection of Parkway and Route 26, near Davis Park. Plans call for a sign point left for Carter's Cross-Country Ski Center, located on the Intervale Road, and three more general signs pointing right toward Bethel Village and indicating the services of lodging, dining and shopping. Installation was delayed because of technical problems, Town Manager Jim Doar said. Footings have also been placed for three other sign post locations: one just south of the Intervale/Route 26 intersection and two on Route 2, on either side of the Sunday River Road intersection. Doar said sign applications/signs for four businesses have been approved so far, including Carter's, Black Diamond Steakhouse, the Phoenix and Sunday River Gems.

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FIELD

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ular spring is located.

Maxfield also presented a picture proposal for a new sign for the Town Office entrance on Route 26. The board agreed there was a need, but the cost of \$1,600 was a concern.

Maxfield said he would try to get another price before the next board meeting on Nov. 19.

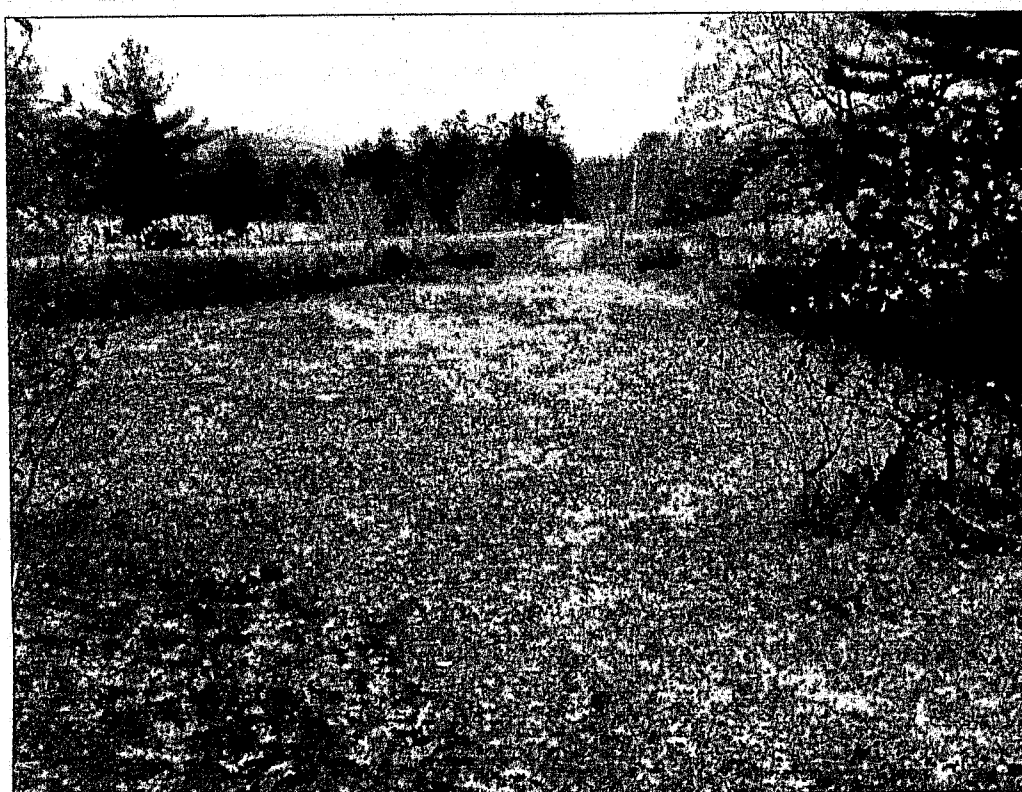
In other business, Maxfield said he had not yet heard back from the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife regarding a joint meeting to discuss other options for a public boat access on North Pond. The only current public access, located on Route 26, has been deemed too dangerous to use long-term because of traffic.

The selectmen said they do not believe it is the town's responsibility to provide access.

Update

On Tuesday Maxfield received an e-mail from IFW's Francis Brautigam encouraging selectmen to consider alternate locations for boat access, and not to "get hung up" on who would be responsible financially or otherwise for the site.

"If the Town is support-



The lower ballfield in Woodstock.

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ive of developing a new public access launch I'm optimistic we can make it happen, but not without the Town's help and local

insight," Brautigam said.

He said he would coordinate a local meeting in approximately a month.

Maxfield said in an earli-

er boat access discussion that an access site is also used in the winter to place ice fishing shacks on the pond.

The Way I See It

By Sharon Bouchard



I have just celebrated an anniversary of a sort; well, celebrate is probably too grandiose a word. There was no champagne or cake or happy wishes, but there was an anniversary.

I started telling everyone in newspaperland the way I see it 22 years ago this past week. I really had not give that any thought until I was frantically looking for something in my attic that I thought I could sell on eBay and came across the first column I ever wrote. That caused me to abandon my search in favor of reading my first literary accomplishment; well, literary really is too grandiose a word.

I sat down on a box of books to read the column and two things hit me. One was just how bad that first column was, so bad I was embarrassed for myself and the second thought was that I have written over 1,000 columns in the last 22 years. Hopefully, most of them were a whole lot better than the first attempt. It made my head hurt just to think about it.

Over all that time I have written on just about every subject one can imagine and all with the attempt at being humorous. Well, humorous is perhaps too grandiose a word.

I've written about how I thought Mother Nature was going through meno-

pause when it was hot and then cold on the same day. I've written about my going through menopause when I've been hot and cold in the same hour.

I have written about high cholesterol, colonoscopies, surgeries, good diets, bad diets, clever diets, the high cost of living, the high cost of fuel (one of my favorite subjects), low incomes, bad communication in the communication era, computer glitches, cell phones,

To quote the Grateful Dead, "What a long strange trip it's been."

texting, kids and grandkids. I have even written about breaking wind in church.

Not one to mince words when it comes to government and politicians I have had some fun at their expense from time to time. Big business is another topic I fine ripe for picking on too.

I hope that over the years I have provided readers with a little entertainment and perhaps brought smiles to their faces or a chuckle over morning coffee. That certainly is the most rewarding part of writing a published col-

umn and keeps me going.

When I think about 22 years ago and who I was then it makes me feel a bit melancholy. I was, after all, 22 years younger and still had my memory, fewer wrinkles and a much firmer body; well, firmer is probably too grandiose a word. Let's just say I was in much better shape back then and gravity was not a big enemy as it became.

Many of you dear readers have traveled along with me through my highs and lows, the marriages of my children, the births of my grandchildren and the aging process. I am always very pleased, in fact thrilled, when I hear from any of you about a column that you particularly liked or a subject that you felt I really high the mark.

To quote the Grateful Dead, "What a long strange trip it's been." I'm sure that some of the things that have gone on in your own lives over the last 22 years would provide me with column material for years to come. Please feel free to share because I plan to keep writing the way I see it for as long as the newspaper will have me.

On that note, this seems like a great opportunity to thank you faithful readers for sticking with me all this time. You are truly wonderful and that is not too grandiose a word!

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Bethel

By DONALD G. BENNETT
The play's the thing
wherein I'll catch the
conscience of the King



Coming up Nov. 22 and 23, a Friday and Saturday, the Senior College Players of Bethel will present three plays which are in rehearsal now. Curtain goes up each night at 7 p.m. The plays will be held in the Trustees Auditorium at the Gould McLaughlin Science Center. Plays include a Hercule Poirot-like murder mystery of the kind where everyone is a suspect - "Who Murdered Who." The cast is made up of eight notables, local and skilled, with Lorrie Hoeh, Jack Kuchta, Rosabelle Tift, Tineke Ouwinga, Kathy Berberian, Mark Antell, Jim McLean, and Carole Timberlake. Ross Timberlake, who

is the group's director now, plays William Shakespeare in "Shakespeare in Shambles." Others in the cast are Norm Milliard, Roberta Taylor, Ginger Kelly, Bonnie Marshall and Barb Dion. The third show of the playbill is titled "Light Competition." It sounds like typical social behavior in a subdivision of today at Christmas time. Who will win the prize for best decorations and go one up on their neighbors? Kathy and I traipsed around an Orlando neighborhood one time where at the house with the biggest saturation of lights the crowd was gathered around the electric meter watching to see how fast the meter's wheel was spinning. Cast for the "Light Competition" includes Jim McLean, Jack Kuchta, Carole Timberlake, Norm Milliard, Barb Dion, Rosabelle Tift, Tineke Ouwinga, Mark Antell, and Carol Campbell.



HANOVER VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR-Hanover's annual Volunteer of the Year award was presented at the Oct. 29 Town Meeting to Boy Scout Keith Crockett. He was recognized for his project to build a picnic pavilion near the Town Office. Presenting the plaque here is Hanover Selectperson Frank Morrison, Jr. M. Hagigeorges Holloway

Two men were working on the cinder block addition which will hold the boiler system for heating the building.

History of Bethel Common - Part Two
Sometime between 1797 and 1799 Eleazer Twitchell completed building his new home overlooking today's Common from the Mill Hill side. At about the same time he also proposed giving the West Parish a parcel of land for a meetinghouse if the settlers cleared the area and built a meetinghouse there. "The proposition was accepted, the land cleared and a building lot staked out, lumber cut and hauled to the site and subscriptions solicited (to raise funds for the new meetinghouse)." At this point, however, no site for a meetinghouse had been decided.

Members of the West Parish Congregational Church began a debate that lasted over many meetings as to where to build their church. This went on until 1806. While Eleazer Twitchell had already made the proposal to build on cleared land near his new home, his brother

OCSD Patrol Log

Tuesday, Oct. 29

At 5:52 p.m. a report was received that a subject had violated a protection from abuse order on Walkers Mills Road in Bethel. Deputy Willie Nelson was assigned.

Friday, Nov. 1

At 11:15 a.m. Deputy Peter Casey assisted State Police with a traffic stop/vehicle search on Route 2 in Bethel. A Bethel man was charged with operating after suspension.

Saturday, Nov. 2

At 12:34 a.m. a report was received of a possible domestic incident on the West Bethel Road in Bethel. Deputy Dave Hodgson responded and it was verbal only.

At 2:07 a.m. Deputies Andy Whitney, Dave Hodgson and Mike Halacy responded to the North Road in Bethel for a single vehicle accident. A subject complained of hip pain. A K-9 was requested for a subject that ran into the woods. He was reportedly a passenger in the vehicle. The driver said he grabbed the wheel and caused the vehicle to strike a tree.

At 4:10 p.m. Deputy Peter Casey investigated property damage to a vehicle parked on High Street in Bethel. The caller reported someone had hit her vehicle and left.

At 7:50 p.m. a Bethel resident reported being assaulted on the West Bethel Road. Deputies Dave Hodgson and Peter Casey and Cpl. George Cayer responded. No charges were filed.

At 5:34 p.m. on Songo Pond Road in Bethel Deputy Peter Casey arrested Bridgitte L. Clough, 24, of Bethel on an active warrant for unpaid fines.

Monday, Nov. 4

At 2:35 p.m. Deputy Josh Wyman investigated a theft complaint on Railroad Street in Bethel. The incident was closed out.

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time to help students or administer make-up tests.

Hart said new activities are being planned in November, such as the creation of an art club or debate club.

Also in November, a group of residents who have been meeting with Hart for several months will provide student mentoring during the home-room period. Mentors include Al Cressey, Rosemary Laban, Michael Broderick, Rich Churchill, and William Andrews, who are retired from a variety of careers such as teaching, engineering and college leadership.

Throughout the school, other changes have taken place that are meant to reduce stress and make the day calmer, such as the elimination of bells between classes. Instead, the teacher dismisses the stu-

dents at the end of the period.

The day starts with the first class, followed by a breakfast break. Hart said the number of participants in the breakfast program has tripled since the beginning of the year.

"Teachers feel that with a slower pace, they can anticipate students' needs," he said.

Some of the English classes are now more flexible and offer a writing lab, called Write On, where students can work individually or with groups.

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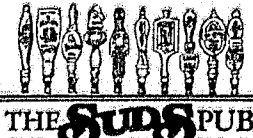
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Thursday: Pasta with meat sauce or Sun Butter and jelly on wholegrain bread with yogurt, wholegrain dinner roll, seasoned green beans, homemade applesauce, chilled peaches.

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In August 1806 church members voted to conduct a canvass the results of which would determine where the meetinghouse would be built. The canvass results were 11 members voted for the Hill and pledged \$487; the Valley group vote resulted in having 22 members who pledged \$566. When votes and pledges were in, a meeting called in November resulted in a decision to build on the land of John Stearns near the river. For \$37.50 Mr. Stearns "dismissed and leased" Eli Twitchell and Associates a 1.25 acre parcel of land near the ferry and Mill Brook for the purpose of a meetinghouse.

So what happened to the land at Bethel Hill Eleazer Twitchell had given to the West Parish? One story is that Eleazer Twitchell then turned the offered land into a crop field for raising potatoes and wheat. But still at this point, the gift of land to the Parish was only verbal. Other developments had begun to take place around the "Common" land.

In 1802 James Walker from Concord, N.H. came to Bethel and opened the Hill's first store in a room of Eleazer Twitchell's house. He then bought land from Twitchell on the southeast end of the Common where he built the second house on the Hill and opened his store in it. Walker later left town to become a Congregational minister but his brother Gardiner took over the store and put up a new store building on the west side of the Common about where the fire station's large driveway is today.

The next house to be built must have been the Mason house in 1813. Presumably Mason bought land from Twitchell but historian Lapham does not list this transaction. It also should be noted that the War of



STUDENT BODYThe Crescent Park Elementary School's annual Halloween parade took place last Thursday. Students, parents and staff make their way from the school to Main Street, where they walk up to the Northeast Bank for trick-or-treating. Before starting out, they gathered for a photo outside the school.

1812 interrupted much of Twitchell's lumbering business of shipping logs down river from Bethel to his son's mills in Brunswick.

Eleazer Twitchell died June 23, 1818 at age 74; he is buried at Grover Hill Cemetery. His death left the Common in sort of legal limbo because it had not been deeded to the West Parish at the time of his death.

Eva Bean wrote "In 1812 and 1813 the road to Norway (what is now Broad Street) was opened. It led out over Paradise Hill and all the other hills in the 20-odd miles. Post riders came in that way" to Doctor Mason's post office, although the earliest mail riders came to Bethel from Waterford.

In 1823, after the Captain's death, his heirs, son Joseph Twitchell and Jacob Ellingwood, deeded the Common land to the



CPS kids parade down Chapman Street on their way to Main Street.

inhabitants of the West Parish for one dollar. Witnesses to the deed were Moses Mason and O'Neil Robinson who by that year had built his house next the Mason's overlooking the Common. The hand scribed deed is on file at the Oxford County Regis-

try of Deeds.

For more about the Common in later years see: <http://www.thebethel-journals.info/BethelCommon.pdf>.

Bethel

By NANCY BROWN



A partial solar eclipse was visible across the eastern United States on Sunday morning, Nov. 3. Although it was a full solar eclipse over the Atlantic and parts of Africa, we saw the partial eclipse as the sun was rising above the horizon at daybreak. The clouds broke just as the sun appeared. The eclipse occurred as the moon passed in front of the sun and it appeared as if the moon had bitten a chunk out of the bottom of the sun. It was visible for no more than a few minutes. It was the last eclipse of 2013.

More flamboyant sky fireworks may be visible on the night of Nov. 16 when the Leonid meteor showers peak. The source of the

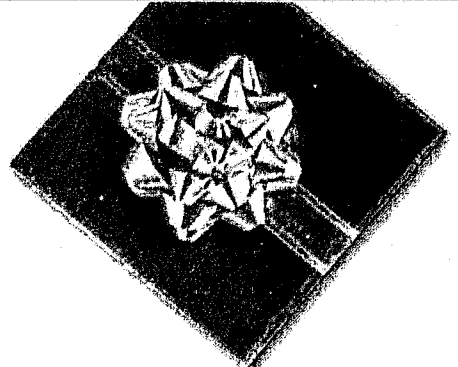
meteors, or shooting stars, is the Comet Tempel-Tuttle, which is disintegrating as it circles the sun. As the Earth hits the particles of debris the comet leaves behind, meteors streak through the atmosphere. The Leonid meteors are bright, colorful, and sometimes result in fireballs. Unfortunately, Nov. 16 will have a full moon, and only the brightest meteors will be visible. However, the meteors take place throughout most of November and nights without a full moon might be good times to watch for them.

Last week I visited the exhibit "Tell Me a Story: About Maine: Children's Book Illustrations by Maine Artists." The exhibit is at the Atrium Art Gallery at University of Southern Maine's Lewiston-Auburn College. The exhibit highlights the work of 14 artists who have illustrated children's books about Maine. Some of the books were inspired by true stories, such as "The Circus Ship" by Chris Van Dusen and "Journey of The Sea Glass" by Nicole Fazio.

Others, like "The Wicked Big Toddler" by Kevin Hawkes, are pure fantasy and fun. All of them tell compelling stories about Maine, its animals, and its people. The illustrations are done in a variety of mediums, including oil, acrylic, and watercolor. Some of the illustrations are small or picture-book-sized, but most are large. The Atrium Art Gallery is at 51 Westminster Street in Lewiston (just off outer Lisbon Street) and is open every day but Sunday. For hours, call 207-753-6500.

Local artist Gail Rein is the Western Maine Art Group's Artist of the Month. Rein is an accomplished painter whose work has been judged Best in Show at many exhibitions. Her portraits, one of her specialties, are stunning. Rein's work will be on display this month at the Western Maine Art Group's Main Street Gallery in Norway. The gallery at 426 Main Street is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

If you have news to share, please e-mail me at brown-



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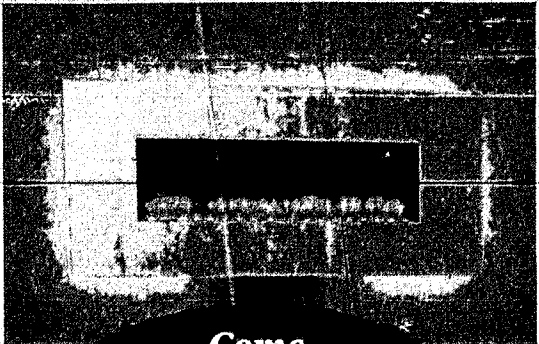
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East Bethel

By CHERRI CROCKETT



Hello neighbors, I'm curious to know how everyone fared on opening day of deer season. Andy and I were out most of the morning and didn't hear much action in the area. I would like to think that's a good thing, and the signage on local property is being adhered to. With the amount of road hunters that were out from the early hours, I'm sure the deer weren't very nervous sticking to their shelter in the woods.

What did you think of the weather on Saturday? Being such a gorgeous day to be outside, I had the pleasure of photographing Tina Coolidge and her family. Thanks to Sonny and Bettyann for allowing us to use their pond and tractor, as well as their hay barn for backdrops. Little Rylan just loved the tractor, and the barn proved to be a great place to find a few grasshoppers to keep him busy. We also made a trip down to Uncle Vic's field to take some photographs near his tree.

The neighborhood sure is different without Vic around. My daily walks with my dogs just aren't the same without that hoot from the car window. Even though I expected it at some point during the walk, he still always seemed to make me jump, and of course he would get a giggle out of that.

While I was out walking my dogs this afternoon in the welcome cooler temperatures, I got to chat with Angie Haines and found out that AJ will be leaving for Afghanistan by the end of the month for a projected nine month tour with the Marines. The family is very proud of his service. I think it would be fitting if we could all keep him in your prayers.

Angie said they had a trio of birthdays to celebrate this past month, as both Cassandra and AJ are celebrating their 23rd birthdays and Cassandra's daughter, Meadow, turned three. Happy birthday to the three of them.

Traveling by the corner, Eva and John had a bit of company this past

week. It seems that Betty Ann's son, William, will be leaving to start his enlistment in the Air Force in a couple weeks. He won't be home for the holidays, so they enjoyed a great Thanksgiving dinner together. Eva said the house was full, with Betty Ann and Matt, Hallie, Derek, Jason and Becca, and Quinn and Kimball, Tina, Corey, Taylor and Rylan, as well as William, Cody and Ryan.

God bless both AJ and William as they make us all proud with their decision to serve our great country.

In talking with Bettyann Hastings, she said that she and Babe enjoyed a great day of Christmas shopping in North Conway last week with fully stocked shelves and nobody around to crowd them out. She said that between the trips she and Babe take, and those that she shares with Sonny, they are in the stores when everyone else is home preparing for the busy holiday. Just the way they like it.

Friends, I pray that you are well over this next week and remember, as Mother Teresa stated, "Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love." And, that love will keep us mindful of all the wonders He has in store for us.

If you have any East Bethel news, please e-mail me at brindlelabs@gmail.com.

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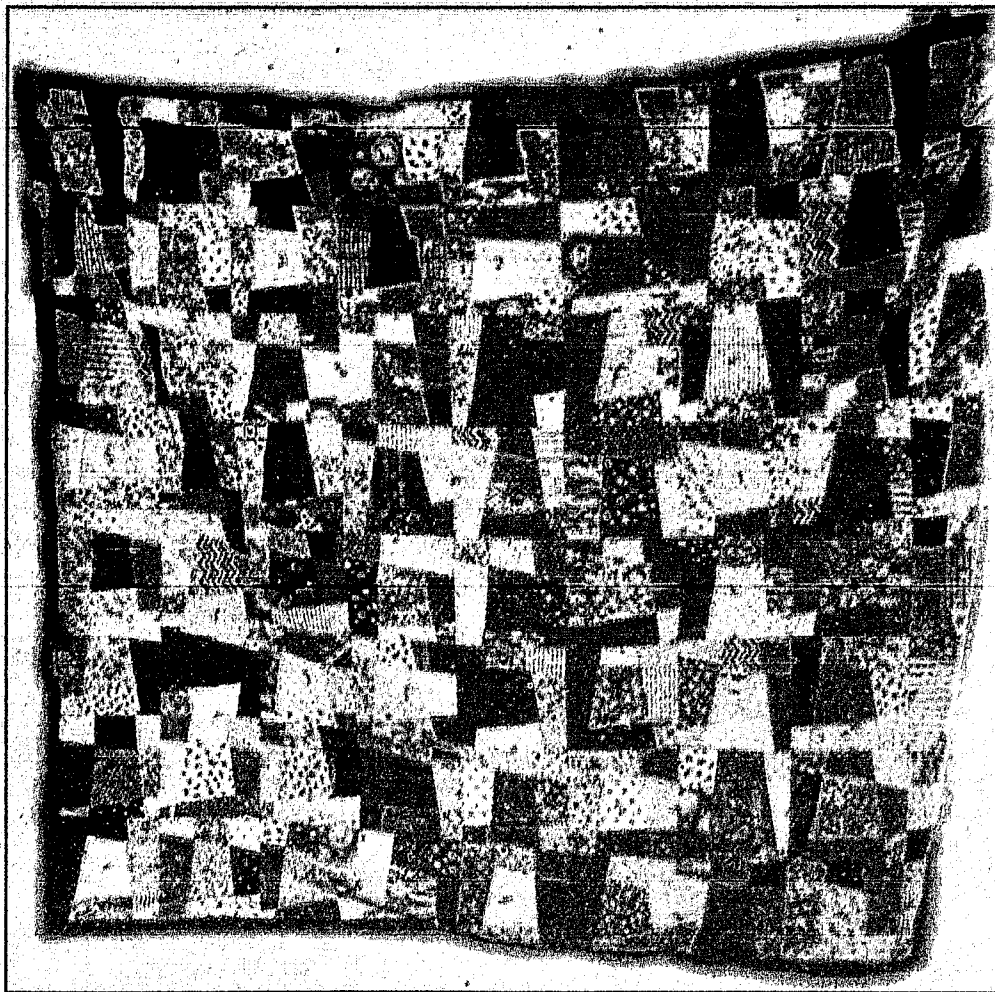
By BETSEY FOSTER



It is the week of the move. Starting today (Nov. 7), the town office will be moving to the new building on the Gore Road beside the Legion Hall. The office will be closed today through Monday. It will be open for business again Tuesday, Nov. 12. Time to check out the new digs.

As of Jan. 1, we will begin to pay \$2 to dispose of appliances at the Greenwood-Woodstock Transfer Station. This reflects the charge that is being applied by the company that picks up these items from the transfer station.

The stump dump will remain open until the first "plowable snow." While that is not a definite date,



UNIVERSALIST CHURCH QUILT RAFFLE-The First Universalist Church of West Paris is raffling off a quilt created by members of the church's Goodwill Fellowship. They gathered their fabric pieces and fashioned the quilt from a design called "Stack and Whack" which was a favorite pattern of the church's former pastor, Joy Gasta. The quilt is a large double size. It will be raffled off on Dec. 7. Tickets are available through church members and are \$1.00 each or six tickets for \$5. For more information please call or email Beverly Stevens, 739-0767, bstevens@megalink.net.

I rather like the idea that weather determines the schedule instead of an arbitrary date.

Plans are in the works to implement single-stream (also known as zero-sorting) recycling at the transfer station. Woodstock Town Manager Vern Maxwell told the Solid Waste Board members that Oxford County Recycling hopes this will be in place within the next two years.

The swap shop/free store at the transfer station is closed for the season. It will re-open in the spring.

Mark your calendars for the return of the bluegrass band Tricky Britches to the area. They wrote the song "Patch Mountain Road" about our road that runs from Greenwood to North Norway (passable by foot or ATV although a few folks have been rumored to try, unsuccessfully, to get through with a car). Tricky Britches will be at the Mahoosuc Lodge in Grafton Notch Saturday, Nov. 16, 7 p.m. Great band and a great time will be had.

Another calendar-marking event - the Greenwood Fire Department will be

helping to host a benefit supper Nov. 24, 4 to 6 p.m. at the Legion Hall for Albert Silver Sr. He is at Maine Medical Center recovering from an aneurysm.

My dog stirred up a woodcock while on a hike recently. I had not seen one for a few years. They have round little bodies paired with the very long pointed bills. Rather comical.

On another hike I stirred up a person I had not seen in 30 years. Alva Morrison. I suspect a few of you remember him. He was back visiting for a couple weeks. Only goes to prove that you never know what will turn up in the woods.

A skim of ice has coated the pond coves many

mornings. While the ice is usually gone by noon, it is getting to be that time of the year.

Nov. 7 is the mid-way point between the autumn equinox and winter solstice. By some traditions this marks the energetic death of the sun. Yikes. But the other side of that is that in six weeks the days will start getting longer by a few seconds at a time.

Please send news to 3taichi6@gmail.com.

Gilead

By LIN CHAPMAN



While setting at my desk Sunday afternoon and looking out the window, it looks

like a beautiful day. The sun is shining brightly, but step outside and it is a whole different story. The first week of November and colder weather has arrived with the changing of the clocks.

My brother, Steve McLain, has been checking on the work on the Bog Road. D.A. Wilson & Co. was awarded the contract to do the work through a written bid process.

Hugh and I went to the Craft Fair in Shelburne, N.H. last Saturday. Mary Tyler was set up with all the items (pillows, pot holders and lap quilts) that she has been making for this sale. Also, Lisa Willey, my new hair dresser, was set up with all the homemade soaps that she makes. Some of them look good enough to eat. Check out her website: www.ThePatchworkTub.com. We saw Juanita Haines there and got to visit a little bit.

Lise McLain has once again become a great-aunt with the arrival of Jocelyn Crockett who is the daughter of Jarrod and Paige Crockett of East Bethel. Jarrod is Lise's nephew.

When I retired from SAD 44 Adult Ed last June, I brought home the cactus that has been in the office for the past twenty-one years or so. It was given to Cathy Newell, but she left it there when she retired. I have taken care of it all these years and enjoyed it when it blossomed in November and December. Then it will blossom again around Easter time. It is in full bloom right now with about twenty-five blossoms that are open and at least that many more that will be opening over the next month or so. I put a picture of it on Facebook because it looks so beautiful setting on the corner of my desk. It kind of makes things seem better when I think about the cold weather outside.

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This very active feline would fit right in with a growing family.
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Andover

By JANE C. RICH



Hunting season got off to a bang – you should pardon the pun – on Saturday. Four lucky shooters, George Wheeler, Erica Arsenault, Wilfred Lavelle and Blake Rothwell, were successful in bagging three bucks and an adult doe tagged at the tagging station at Mills' Market.

Last week we received the annual appeal from the Andover Educational Fund. This organization, in its present form, has been in existence since 1987 and has enabled many Andover students to afford a higher education. The Charles Cutting Endowment aided 15 students for the 2013-2014 school year. The fund also administers three other scholarships established by people with connections to Andover and they are the John and Eunice Fox Prize, the Anna Thurston Memorial Scholarship and the Sweatt Family memorial Scholarship. The mission of the fund is "To successfully assist all Andover students, regardless of their financial need or their educational success, with equal access to funding to further their education following high school graduation in a field of their choice, in the educational setting of their choice." If you have not received the appeal letter and would like to donate you can do so by sending your check to Andover Educational Fund, PO Box 32, Andover, Maine, 04216.

In speaking with Steve Swasey on Monday morning I was told that the steel for the Crockett Bridge will have been set by the time you read this. This project which is a combination of State DOT, the town and a private business could be a model for the rest of the state to solve our infrastructure problems especially with the number of bridges in need of repair.

Election day was on Tuesday as well as the First Congregational Church's annual Hunter's Supper. Election turnout was expected to be light.

For all those who like to sing, there will be a hymn sing at the First Congregational Church on Sunday, Nov. 17 at 2 p.m. There will be a free will offering for the Andover Food Pantry which will also be glad to receive donations of non-perishable foods. The pantry will be distributing Thanksgiving food baskets on Tuesday, Nov. 19, and they could use some help



GRANGE DONATES SIGN FOR EAST BETHEL CHURCH—Alder River Grange # 145 has donated a new sign (inset top) for the historic East Bethel Church, which earlier this year, along with the adjoining graveyard, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in the State of Maine. The sign, which also includes the historic name of the building, "Lower Meeting House," also lists its National Register status and the approximate date of its construction, ca. 1831. This sign is part of Alder River Grange's community service activity for 2013. The Maine State Grange, as a component of its community service program, compensates local Granges up to fifty percent for these projects. "We are most indebted and grateful to the Grange for this valuable gift," noted Stan Howe, who serves as president of the Church Board of Trustees.

putting the baskets together. Another opportunity to help out would be Saturday, Nov. 23, and Sunday, Nov. 24, when they will need volunteers to assist in the Sunday River Tin Mountain Round-Up. Call Linda Couture if you would like to help (364-7968).

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT



Sympathy is extended to Sterling and Irene Mills on the death of Irene's brother.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15, Morning Worship at 10:30, Evening Service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 8:30 is Mid-Week Service. On Nov. 10, veterans will be honored. All veterans are invited to attend. Nov. 12 at 9 a.m. is Ladies' Coffee Cup Devotions. Sunday, Nov. 17, will be a special bus kids' event following the morning service.

Judith Grover Tent 17 will meet on Monday, Nov. 11 at the Grange Hall for a regular meeting and first nomination of officers. Please bring your items for Togus to this meeting.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet today, Nov. 7, at the Locke's Mills Union Church for a meeting at 11 a.m. Dinner will be put on by the Ladies' Circle and the program will be "Bring something you are working on," – craft, wooden items, knitting, etc.

Woodstock Historical Society will meet at the museum on Nov. 9 with Blaine Mills showing Nettie Cumming Maxim's pictures of

the Gore Road, etc. Meeting starts at 6 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Hanover

By MARIA HOLLOWAY



The Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Hanover was held on Tuesday, Oct. 29, at 6 p.m. at the Town House on Howard Pond Road led by Moderator Jim Barker. All 37 warrant articles were passed. Clem Worcester was re-elected Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector, and Selectperson Richard Stratton was re-elected for another three-year term. Please refer to the Town Annual Report, available now at the Town Office, for a complete list of all articles.

Volunteer of the Year Town Meeting also included a special announcement and presentation. Keith Crockett-Harrington was named 2013 Volunteer of the Year. Keith recently achieved Eagle Scout status for leading the planning and construction of the Picnic Pavilion project. Completed just a few weeks ago with the help of local builders, contractors, and volunteers from the town, the Picnic Pavilion is a permanent covered picnic shelter, situated between Town Hall and the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library. Keith also volunteers throughout the year mowing town lawns and assisting with projects for the Library. Selectperson Frank Morrison presented Keith with a plaque and thanked him for his dedication and service to the Town. See related photos in this issue of

the Bethel Citizen.

Sunflower Farm Open House

Immediately following the Town Meeting that evening, voters were invited to an open house at the Sunflower Farm, home of Jack and Irene Kuchta. Formerly the Nathaniel Segar Homestead, built in 1774, the Sunflower Farm is the oldest home in Hanover. According to Alfred Howard's History of Hanover, Nathaniel Segar was the first white man to settle in what was then Sudbury, Canada. At age 19, Nathaniel left Newton, Mass., and purchased the land and built the first house in what is now Hanover. Located on Main Street, Route 2, just west of the center of town, the Kuchtas have completed significant restoration on the house and welcomed the townspeople for refreshments and a tour. For more information on this historic house and the life of Mr. Segar, please see pages 184 and 503 of Alfred Howard's book.

Correction to last week's news – the new stairs and ramp were installed at the Town House, not the Town Hall, as originally reported. Got news? Please e-mail hanovernews@yahoo.com.

Upton

By JOE BERNIER



The Upton Ladies' Aid Association will host a "Hunters' Dinner" Saturday, Nov. 9. The dinner will begin at 5 p.m. The Ladies plan to serve ham for dinner with fixings and great desserts. They ask a donation of \$7

for ages 12 and up, \$4 for ages 4 to 12 and no donation for children less than 4 years old. The Ladies will also serve a "Hunters' Breakfast" Sunday, Nov. 10, beginning at 6 a.m.

The State Line Snowmobile Club met Saturday, Nov. 2. They held their annual election of officers. There were no changes made. After the meeting, crews headed for the trails and bridges to make improvements and repairs.

The Upton Selectmen will meet Tuesday, Nov. 12.

A little snow finally fell this past weekend. It was not enough to measure, but the ground was white. Sue told me that I need to do better with my snow dancing.

Call 533-2010 or e-mail backstjoe@gmail.com with your news.

Waterford

By ROCKIE GRAHAM



The weather is finally changing, seasonably. I am ready and yet I am not. The girls are not sure they like the cold and the dark. Time changes are hard enough on us humans when we know

the why of it. For the animals in our lives, it is bewildering. They do not understand why we are suddenly appearing later in the day. Tasha dog was confused and she did not have to be let out of a cage. Gertrude and Lefty do not seem to care that much because it gets light earlier and by dark they are ready to retire for the night. Lefty would as soon stay in until it got warmer and lighter. Once it snows, it will be fun to see if she will want to go out to be with Gertrude who, being a duck, will probably not be as adverse to snow as Lefty is. But this is Gertrude's first winter, so we shall see.

Thursday, Nov. 7, Waterford Historical Society will hold a potluck supper and meeting. The topic will be "Cranberry Growing." It will be at 6 p.m. for the supper and 7 p.m. for the meeting at the North Waterford Congregational Church on 5 Kezars Road, across from Melby's.

Saturday, Nov. 9, a Rabies clinic will be held in Harrison Town Office. Shots will be \$10 and residents and nonresidents are welcome. Dog licensing will be available for Harrison Residents.

Nov. 10, Mountain Poet's Society will meet from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Fare Share Commons. All poets and poetry lovers are invited to come and read their own work or just listen to others. FMI please call Lisa at 743-9808.

Monday, Nov. 11 is Veterans' Day. It is also granddaughter Sarah's birthday. It must be nice to always have your birthday off, but harder to celebrate with friends. Happy Birthday Sarah!

Starting on Nov. 20 and the third Wednesday of each month thereafter, there will be a Lyme Disease Support group meeting from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Telstar High School. FMI please call 824-3076 or 357-1926. There is also a group that meets the Last Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. at the Fare Share Commons.

That is all for this week. Stay warm. To send in any info about what you are doing or will be doing please call 743-0583.

Bethel Senior Citizens news

Bethel Senior Citizens recently enjoyed a trip to Cabot, Vt. The foliage was beautiful. We enjoyed a tour of the Cabot Creamery, tasted some great cheeses, some of us even purchased some new and different cheeses. We had a wonderful lunch in St. Johnsbury.

We are planning a trip to Portland to visit the Victorian Mansion in December and I am sure we'll enjoy that as well. The Holiday Lights are always spectacular.

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Project Opportunity, which offers scholarships to Telstar High School students in the Bethel area, has been named the recipient of the 2013 Maine School Boards Association Business Friend of Education Award. The award was given to Project Opportunity Executive Director Ted Davis on Oct. 25 at the Maine School Management Association Annual Fall Conference. Project Opportunity was nominated for this award by the MSAD 44 School Board. Its scholarships are based on academic efforts and participation in school activities. The project rewards all Telstar students for academic improvement and participation in school activities through "opportunity points," which are used in calculating scholarship amounts. Points are given for a student's academic achievement and are also given for academic improvement. The latter feature was designed to benefit "late bloomers." Scholarships are granted with no distinction made for a student's choice of academic or vocational path. Students also may apply for funding to help defray the cost of any non-athletic summer experience and receive grants for participation in leadership training and cultural activities. Over the years, Project Opportunity has provided \$400,000 in scholarships and \$100,000 in grants to hundreds of students in MSAD 44. Recently the program was expanded to allow qualified members of Telstar's senior class to participate in dual enrollment, full time, in Central Maine Community College. Project Opportunity offered to provide up to \$25,000 to cover the full cost of tuition and fees for all participants. This fall, four seniors were the first to enroll in the program. Project Opportunity was the brainchild of Entrepreneur Leslie Otten, the former owner of Sunday River Ski Resort. Founded in 1988 by "Les" and business and educational leaders, it received its initial grant from Sunday River. The endowment has been increased by generous contributions from area banks, businesses, foundations and residents. The fund currently stands at approximately \$800,000.

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County Democrats meet

The Oxford County Democrats enthusiastically welcomed US Senate candidate Shenna Bellows to their meeting in Fryeburg on Nov. 3 as their featured speaker. Bellows described her background growing up in Hancock County, working her way through college, her start in economic development and her eight years as head of ACLU of Maine. She highlighted her recent announcement and her five days of visits to all counties, including greeting the 4:15 to 6:15 a.m. shift change at New Page in Rumford with Senator, and millworker, John Patrick, other millworkers and party volunteers. She asked for the active participation of attendees in her grassroots campaign.

The well-attended meeting included individuals from Bethel, Albany, Dixfield, Hanover, Rumford, South Paris, Waterford, Woodstock, Greenwood, Norway, Lovell, Fryeburg, Hiram, Brownfield as well as Naples.

The three announced candidates for Congressional District 2 were well represented, with Sangerville native Alden Smith present to introduce his candidacy. Rep. Mike Carey of Lewiston spoke for the Emily Cain for Congress campaign, and Senator John Patrick of Rumford spoke for the Troy Jackson for Congress campaign. Cain and Jackson are both State Senators and former members of the House, and Carey and Patrick have served with them in the legislature.

County Chair Cathy Newell presented greetings from Congressman Michaud's campaign for Governor and announced the Oxford County Democrats plans for upcoming November and December events in support of the Michaud campaign including a day of action on Saturday, Nov. 16 and neighborhood house parties in early December. Volunteers for either activity are welcome and may contact info@oxforddems.org or call 875-2116.

Rep. Helen Rankin of Hiram, Senator John Patrick of Rumford, and County Treasurer Roy Gedat of Norway were present and spoke briefly. Assistant District Attorney Andrew Robinson spoke about his job, Callie Pecunies of Albany, a member of the current Emerge Maine class, was introduced, and Dennise Whitley of Norway presented handouts on the Affordable Care Act.

In the business portion of the meeting, Roy Gedat presented the treasurers report and fall highlights were reported, including a successful Fryeburg Fair booth and parade presence, booths at the Oktoberfest in Rumford and the Oxford Hills Business Showcase, and the New Page Mill Gate with Shenna Bellows. Cathy Newell reported on on-going candidate recruitment and on organizing for the upcoming 2014 caucus day, Sunday, March 2. There will be a county meeting to focus on caucus preparation in January. John Patrick announced that plans for the annual Holiday Party in the River Valley are being finalized.

For further information on the Oxford County Democrats visit www.oxforddems.org or <https://www.facebook.com/OxfordCountyDems>. To receive the e-newsletter, please e-mail Cathy Newell at info@oxforddems.org.

OCEA-R meeting

The Oxford County Educators Association-Retired (OCEA-R) will hold their last monthly meeting before the "winter break" on Nov. 15 at the Locke's Mills American Legion Hall.

Sign-in and socialization begins at 10:30, followed by the business meeting at 11. The American Legion will provide a meal at noon. The program at 1 will be presented by Lou Ureneck, author of "Cabin, two Brothers, a Dream, and Five Acres in Maine." Mr. Ureneck teaches journalism at Boston University and will talk about how he and his brothers came to Maine, why they bought five acres of land, and what experiences they shared in the process.

One of the fundraisers for the month of November is a calendar raffle for the purpose of raising money for the annual scholarships of \$500, which OCEA-R presents to several students each year as they begin their post-secondary education. The 15 winners will be announced at the meeting. Any members who have helped with this raffle should turn in their tickets at the beginning of the meeting. There will also be a "silent auction" with items reflecting a Christmas theme.

The October meeting featured Dee Snow, a therapist at Stephens Memorial Hospital, who explained to the group the wide variety of therapy programs available to the public through the hospital. It was an interesting and helpful presentation. Some of our members have benefited from these programs.

Any person who lives in Oxford County and was involved in education before retirement is welcome at our meetings and is encouraged to join the group. OCEA-R provides an opportunity for people to socialize, to serve our communities, and to support programs and issues important to retired educators. Librarians, custodians, bus drivers, cafeteria workers - anyone who worked in the school environment is welcome.

Smile Fund harvest supper

A Community Smile Fund Harvest Supper of baked ham and baked beans and all the fixings will be Saturday, Nov. 16, 5 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church. All proceeds from the supper will benefit the Smile Fund, the adult program for dentures in the SAD 44 region.

The Smile Fund was started 10 years ago when a survey of the community discovered a need not covered by health insurances, dentures. Since that meager beginning, West Parish Congregational Church UCC has provided dental care and dentures to 58 cases to date. The program earmarks adults who are unable to find employment or are already working and in need of dentures. The major fundraiser is a Community Yard Sale in the spring. The church is sponsoring a Harvest Supper this fall to supplement the funds.

The harvest feast will include ham, baked beans, scalloped potatoes, homemade biscuits/rolls, salads and homemade pies. The committee recommended a suggested donation of \$10.00 for the meal.

For more information contact Jane Chandler, 357-3524, co-chair of the World Service Committee at West Parish Congregational Church UCC, Bethel.

Sports



BETHEL BRUINS SOCCER-The fifth grade soccer team, The Bethel Bruin, just finished their season this past Saturday. They made it to the second round before being defeated by Hebron. Pictured are, front: Macie Hallett, Bella DeVivo, Autumn Harrison, Madeline Hallett, Ellen Files. Back: Mario DeVivo, Steven Alanskas, Orion Fournier, Adler Slouther, Alex Baribeau, Dylan Greenberg and Utah Bean.

High School Cross-Country

State Class C Championships at Cumberland, Nov. 2 - Telstar's Josef Holt-Andrews won the individual state Class C Cross-Country Championship in a time of 17:00.87, 15 seconds ahead of the second place finisher. For Holt-Andrews the race was a tune-up for the New England Championships this weekend. The Rebels' Gabi Stone placed eighth in the girls' race.

High School Football

Winthrop 40, Telstar 0; Nov. 1 - With wins in two of their last three games, the Rebels earned their first ever playoff spot as the eighth seed. Unfortunately the result was a matchup with the Number 1 seeded Winthrop/Monmouth Ramblers. The Ramblers have had their way with the rest of Class C West this season and finished the season undefeated. Much to the Rebels chagrin they convincingly continued their streak. The Rebels saw their only fleeting glimpse of success on the first drive of the game. When, by a few Rambler penalties, the Rebels moved the ball for three first downs before the Ramblers returned to form. It was a one team game from then on and the Ramblers never looked back. The Rebels did not find the end zone all night and their groundbreaking season ended on a sour note with a 40-0 loss. Thank you to all supporters and we all look forward to seeing you next year! - Zac Wheeler

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PUBLIC HEARING
Pursuant to Title 28 M.R.S.A. 252, a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on November 18, 2013 at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License renewal from Jolly Drayman Inc. located at 150 Mayville Rd., Cite Sun located at 141 Main St., Cross Roads Diner located at 24 Mayville Rd., and Black Diamond Steakhouse located at 96 Sunday River Rd. A hearing will also be held for the Entertainment Permit renewal for Black Diamond Steakhouse. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office or email at info@bethelmaine.org
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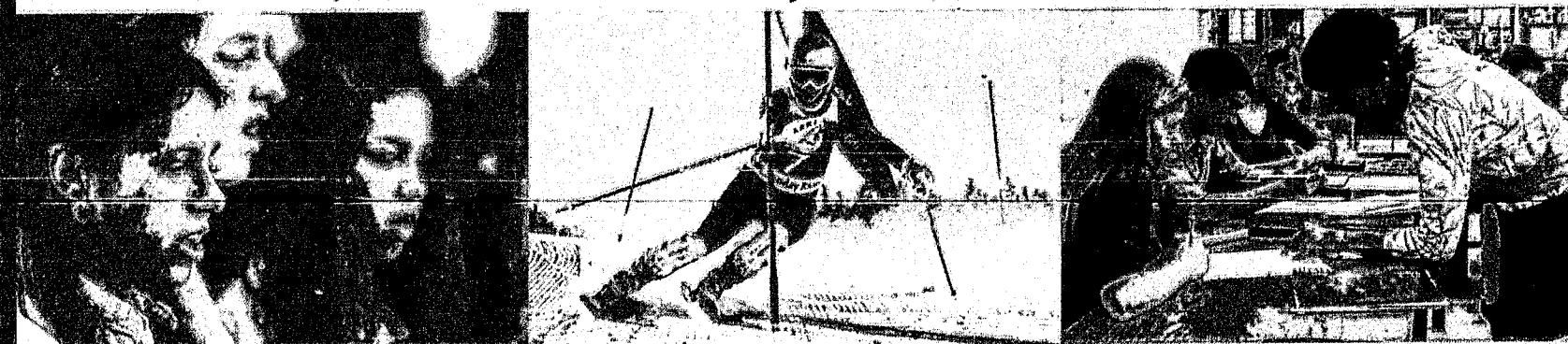
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

District Exchange; Bethel Park, 23 Mason Street, Bethel. Hours: Monday 1 to 4 p.m., Thursday 4 to 6 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Donations of gently-used clothing only accepted during open hours - No exceptions. FMI: 824-4090. Clothing may also be left at Northeast Bank, Main Street, Bethel Monday through Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday and Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Food Pantry; Nazarene Church, Park Street, Bethel. By appointment only (824-0369).

Thursday, Nov. 7

Job Fair; 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Rumford American Legion, 184 Congress Street. Employers include Sunday River, Adecco, Assistance Plus, Bonney Staffing, Fed Ex, Gorman Paper and Tissue, New Balance, Oxford Casino and more. Attendees should bring a resume and be prepared to have an interview-like conversation to discuss skills, knowledge and abilities.

How to Keep the Holidays Happy: Managing the Holiday Blues; 4:30 to 6 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Stephanie LeBlanc, LCSW, and Torrey Harrison, LCSW, from Tri County Mental Health, will offer tips on how to recognize and deal with strong emotions and how to avoid the holiday blues. Sponsored by To Your Health of WMSC. Public invited. Free admission. FMI: R. Tift (824-2053).

Friday, Nov. 8

Matthew Record Memorial Park and Trail Dedication; 10 a.m., 35 Cottage Street, Norway. The park features picnic tables and a wheelchair swing-glider and the trail has handmade wooden benches and viewing gardens. Open to the public weekdays from 2 p.m. to dusk and weekends from dawn 'til dusk.

American Red Cross Blood Drive; 12 to 5 p.m., Gould Academy's Bingham Gym. FMI/appointments: Gould Academy Health Center (824-7733) or American Red Cross (1-800-RED-CROSS).

Saturday, Nov. 9

Hope Association Scrapbooking/Crafting Day; 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., Hope Association, 85 Lincoln Avenue, Rumford. Door prizes, silent auctions, swap table, 50/50; three meals included. Tables are \$35 before Oct. 21 and \$40 after Oct. 21. FMI/Registration: Sally Theriault (364-4561).

Maine Breast and Cervical Health Day; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Rumford Hospital. For eligible women, the day will offer a free physical exam, Pap test, and screening mammogram. The program is available to all women over the age of 40 who qualify for the Maine Breast and Cervical Program. In addition to age minimum, qualifications for the program include women who have no insurance or whose insurance does not cover mammograms or Pap test, or insurance that has high deductible or co-pay costs. They must also meet 2013 income limits. FMI: Pam Bentley (369-1194).

Crafty Diva Fair; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Guy E. Rowe Elementary School, Norway. We are looking for skilled craft persons to come and join us for our first Crafty Diva Fair. We currently have many vendors participating in this year's event and there is still room for more! This fair is for artisans and crafters only, no direct sales reps please. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to showcase your talents and raise money for a great cause. For more information please contact Carrie Hart at 207-557-2468 or carriehart30@yahoo.com.

Longaberger Basket Bingo; 10:30 a.m. (doors open at 9:30), Locke's Mills Legion Hall. 16 regular games, 2 coveralls, basket raffles, 50/50. Players are encouraged to bring a new in package smoke detector for the junior firefighters' community service project. All players donating will receive one entry per detector for a NEW Small Waste Basket. Light snacks, hamburgers, and hot-dogs will be available. Must be 16 or over to participate. No small children please. FMI on the event or to sponsor/fill a basket contact Dawn at 207-357-0023 or gron-din@megalink.net.

Oxford Hills Honey Bee Club Workshop; 1 p.m., Oxford County Extension Center, 9 Olson Road, South Paris. There will be a demonstration by Dee Farr on making facial cream, lip balm, and other items from honey and bee's wax. Any questions you have on wintering bees will also be answered. FMI contact John (743-5009) or Kevin (farrout@roadrunner.com).

Holiday Chinese Auction; Viewing: 3 p.m. Auction: 5 p.m. VFW Post 9787, Lower Main Street, South Paris. FMI: M. Ramsay (743-5723).

Diva Mall/Vendor and Craft Event; 4 to 8 p.m., Locke's Mills Legion Hall. This event is geared toward adults, no child care provided. Ticket auction, snacks and 40 tables of direct sales vendors and crafters. Come get a fun start on your gift giving. Something for everyone. Tables still available. No cost to enter, but first 50 adult ladies to enter will receive a gift bag filled with coupons, specials, and samples from all vendors. FMI contact Dawn 207-357-0023 and gron-din@megalink.net.

Turkey Supper; 5 p.m., Alder River Grange. \$8/adults, \$3/children under 12, military personnel eat free.

Hunters' Dinner; 5 p.m., Upton Ladies' Aid building. Ham with fixings, great desserts. Donation: \$7/adults, \$4/children under 12, children 4 and under eat free.

Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club; 7 to 10 p.m., Oxford Hills Middle School, South Paris. Caller: Marty Vanwart. Cues: Carol Arsenault. \$6 per person. Non-dancers welcome at no charge. Refreshments will be served at intermission. Door prizes, 50/50 drawing, and refreshments at intermission. FMI: Eleanor Herrick (782-4050) or Nancy Engdahl (583-6677).

Jones Dance Band; 7 to 10 p.m., American Legion, Church Street, South Paris. \$5 per person.

Sunday, Nov. 10

Hunters' Breakfast; 6 a.m., Upton Ladies' Aid building.

Waterford World's Fair Association Membership Meeting; 2 p.m., Waterford Town Office Community Room. All past and present members are welcome to attend. Light refreshments to follow the meeting.

Monday, Nov. 11

Veterans' Day at Maine Wildlife Park; The park will recognize and thank all past and present Maine mil-

itary personnel and veterans for their service to our country by offering free park admission for each veteran and their immediate families on this final day of operation for 2013.

Newry Town Office; Closed in observance of Veterans' Day.

Veterans' Day Remembrance; 10:30 a.m., Jackson-Silver Post 68, Locke's Mills. Readings, flag disposal ceremony, performance by the Mahoosuc Music Makers, and a bell ringing at 11 a.m. Refreshments and fellowship to follow.

Newry Bylaw Committee Meeting; 5 p.m., Newry Town Office.

Wednesday, Nov. 13

Bethel Senior Citizen's Meeting; 11 a.m., Locke's Mills Legion Hall. Dinner: \$12. Reservations must be made before Nov. 1 by calling Caroline (824-3226) or Arlene (824-2877). Details for upcoming Portland trips to be discussed. Members are reminded to bring two of their favorite recipes to share with other members.

Benefit Spaghetti Supper; 4:30 to 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church (across from Telstar parking lot). Menu: Spaghetti and meatballs, salad, roll, coffee and dessert. \$5 per person or \$10 per family (5 max). Raffle tickets for upcoming raffles and a 50/50 cash raffle will be available. Proceeds to benefit Crescent Park School fifth graders' trip to Boston in 2014.

DASH Diet to Lower High Blood Pressure; 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Harper Valley Conference Center in the Ripley Medical Building (193 Main Street), Norway. Join registered dietitian Pat Watson to learn more about the DASH Diet while sampling delicious, low-sodium, heart-healthy recipes. There is no cost for this course. Registration is required. FMI/registration: 744-6013.

Conservation Book Group; 7 p.m., Mahoosuc Land Trust Office, 18 Mayville Road, Bethel. Aldo Leopold's "A Sand County Almanac" will be discussed. FMI: 824-3806.

Thursday, Nov. 14

"Let's Talk About It" Book Group; 6:30 p.m., Norway Library. Discussion on "Persepolis" by Marjane Satrapi. Facilitated by Reza Jalali, the Muslim Chaplain at Bates College.

Heartsaver First Aid Class; 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Stephens Memorial Hospital Boardroom (181 Main Street), Norway. This course will teach the basics of first aid and how to respond to a medical emergency. The text, "Heartsaver First Aid," will be provided and participants will receive a two-year first aid certification upon completion of the course. \$25 per person. Registration is required. FMI/registration: 744-6013.

Friday, Nov. 15

OCEA-R Meeting; Locke's Mills Legion Hall. 10:30 a.m.: Social time. 11 a.m.: Business meeting. 12 p.m.: Lunch provided by the American Legion. 1 p.m.: Program presented by Lou Ureneck, author of "Cabin: Two Brothers, a Dream, and Five Acres in Maine."

Saturday, Nov. 16

Texas Hold'em Tournament; 10 a.m., Jackson-Silver Post, Locke's Mills. Entry: \$45 with \$5 to the license fee. Hot meals and snacks available all day. Pull-tab tickets on sale.

Female Veterans' Event; 10 a.m., American Legion Post 24, Rumford. A morning of pampering - manicures, hair, Reiki and massages, provided by local professionals - followed by a sit down lunch at 1 p.m. and a presentation by guest speaker, Mrs. LePage. RSVP: Tricia Thurston (357-3289).

SMILE Fund Community Harvest Supper; 5 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Ham, baked beans, scalloped potatoes, homemade biscuits/rolls, salads, homemade pies. \$10 per person. All proceeds to benefit the Smile Fund, the adult program for dentures in the SAD 44 region.

Tricky Britches Bluegrass Concert; 7 to 10 p.m., Mahoosuc Mountain Lodge. Refreshments will be available. Tickets: \$10 - half price for children under 15. FMI: Polly or Kevin (info@mahoosuc.com or 824-2073).

Jones Dance Band; 7 to 10 p.m., American Legion, Church Street, South Paris. \$5 per person.

Sunday, Nov. 17

Hymn Sing; 2 p.m., First Congregational Church, Andover. There will be a free will offering for the Andover Food Pantry. Donations of non-perishable food items are also welcome.

Monday, Nov. 18

Essentials of College Planning for adults 19 and over; 10 a.m., Western Maine University and Community College Center, South Paris. FMI/Registration: 1-800-281-3703 or http://meoc.maine.edu. Free and open to the public.

Tuesday, Nov. 19

Newry Selectmen's Meeting; 5 p.m., Newry Town Office. Sunday River Road informational meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 20

Understanding Medicare and your options; 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Bethel Town Office. A free seminar for those wishing to learn more about the Medicare program and the options available to them. Presented by Brad Dyer, CSA. Preregistration suggested; 778-6601.

SeniorsPlus; 1 to 4 p.m., Norway Town Hall. Representatives will be available to answer any questions or concerns. All events are free and open to the public. FMI/appointments: 1-800-427-1241.

Community Supper; 4:30 to 6 p.m. (No charge) Bethel Alliance Church, 251 Walkers Mills Road (across from Telstar parking lot). FMI: 207-824-2289.

Using the Internet to Grow Your Business; 5 to 7 p.m., Telstar Regional High School, Region 9 School of Applied Technology and Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. Space is limited. For registration, contact your local Adult Education program or visit www.maineadulted.org/.

Newry Planning Board Meeting; 7 p.m., Newry Town Office.

Cooking class with Shirley York; Andover First Congregational Church. Only 12 spaces available. Attendees will take home a loaf of bread and be able to snack on donuts from the demonstration of how to make them. Cost: \$20/person (includes all supplies). FMI/reservation: Shirley (369-0575).

Thursday, Nov. 21

Annual Chicken Pie Supper; 5:30 p.m., First Universalist Church of West Paris. \$9/adults, \$4/children 11 and under. Menu: Homemade chicken pies, mashed potatoes, peas, squash, cranberry sauce, dessert pies, coffee, tea, punch and water.

Nov. 22 and 23

Senior College Players Performances; 7 p.m., Gould Academy Science Center Trustees Auditorium, Church Street, Bethel. Players will present, "Please Pardon Us For Stepping (Out of) on Your (Line) Limes," as a humorous introduction to a night of mystery, mayhem, memories and a few surprises in their three short plays: "Who Murdered Who" by Millard Crosby; "Shakespeare in Shambles" by Wade Bradbury; and "Light Competition" by Louise Helliwell. Free admission. Donations appreciated. Refreshments on sale at intermission. FMI call Lorrie Hoeh at 824-2917.

Saturday, Nov. 23

Jones Dance Band; 7 to 10 p.m., American Legion, Church Street, South Paris. \$5 per person.

Sunday, Nov. 24

Benefit Supper; 4 to 6 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post 68, Locke's Mills. \$8/adults, \$6/children, 10 and under eat free. Chinese auction. Donations appreciated. Proceeds to benefit Albert H. Silver of Greenwood.

Monday, Nov. 25

Newry Bylaw Committee Meeting; 5 p.m., Newry Town Office.

Wednesday, Nov. 27

Newry Town Office; Closing at 12 noon.

Thursday, Nov. 28

Newry Town Office; Closed for Thanksgiving.

Nov. 29 through Dec. 1

Good Forestry is Good for Wildlife; Outdoor workshop at Mahoosuc Mountain Lodge, Newry. In the field workshops all day Saturday and Sunday morning. PowerPoint presentations Friday and Saturday evenings titled "Bobcats, birds and butterflies" and "Animals of the North: What will global climate change mean for them?" FMI: 824-2073.

Friday, Nov. 29

Local Craft and Wares Fair; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Bethel Inn Resort's Conference Center. Knit items, baskets, quilts, jewelry, jams, jellies, pickles, holiday decorations and more from 35 local crafters.

Bethel Historical Society Museum Sale; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The museum's annual 20 percent-off sale will run through December (Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.).

Free Horse-drawn Wagon Rides; 2 to 4 p.m., Bethel Common. Sponsored by Oxford Networks.

Saturday, Nov. 30

Jones Dance Band; 7 to 10 p.m., American Legion, Church Street, South Paris. \$5 per person.

Tuesday, Dec. 3

Telstar Jamboree and Student Art Sale; 5 to 8 p.m., Telstar (snow date, Dec. 16). FMI: www.makeitpawable.wix.com/telstar.

Thursday, Dec. 5

"Let's Talk About It" Book Group; 6:30 p.m., Norway Library. Discussion on "House of Stone" by Anthony Shadidby. Facilitated by Reza Jalali, the Muslim Chaplain at Bates College.

Saturday, Dec. 7

Christmas at the Mason House; 3:30 to 6 p.m., Moses Mason House. This is the last Society-sponsored event of the year.

Waterford World's Fair Supper; Waterford Congregational Church. Menu: Baked stuffed haddock with potato, vegetable, drink, bread, and homemade pie. FMI: Bill Winslow (595-1601) or Dana Hemingway (595-2430).

Quilt Raffle; The First Universalist Church of West Paris is raffling off a large double-size quilt created by members of the church's Goodwill Fellowship. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. FMI: Beverly Stevens (739-0787 or bstevens@megalink.net).

Sunday, Dec. 8

Mahoosuc Community Band Christmas Concert; 4 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Donations accepted to defray costs for the band. Refreshments will be served.

Monday, Dec. 9

Early Childhood ACEs and Resiliency Summit; 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., Crosstone Conference Center at the Mollycokett Motel, Route 26, Woodstock. Join Sue Mackey Andrews for an important community discussion about the possible consequences of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) followed by a presentation by Chris Trout on identifying strengths and fostering resilience in the children and families we serve. Sponsored by Community Concepts at no charge. Light breakfast will be provided. Seating is limited so please reserve a spot before Nov. 28. FMI/reservations: Melissa Wakefield (739-6544).

Tuesday, Dec. 31

New Year's Dance; 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., American Legion, Church Street, South Paris. Music by the Jones Band. Tickets are \$15 if reservations are made by Dec. 21. After that date, tickets are \$20. Ticket price includes a buffet at 9:45. FMI/Reservations: Betty Decoteau (743-7965).

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REGULAR MEETINGS AND EVENTS

MUNICIPAL

Bethel Selectmen: Second Monday of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.
Bethel Planning Board: Second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.
Bethel Water District: Third Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.
Gilead Selectmen: Second Wednesdays of the month, 6 p.m., Town Office.
Gilead Planning Board: First Thursdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.
Greenwood Selectmen: First and third Tuesdays of the month, 5 p.m., Town Office.
Hanover Selectmen: Third Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m. unless otherwise posted.
Hanover Planning Board: First Wednesday, 6 p.m.
Newry Selectmen: First and third Mondays of the month, 4:30 p.m., Town Office.
Newry Planning Board: First and third Wednesdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.
Woodstock Selectmen: First and third Tuesdays, 5 p.m., Town Office.
Woodstock Planning Board: First and third Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Town Office.
SAD 44 School Board: Second Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Telstar High School (occasionally meet at other schools; call 824-2185 for info).

ORGANIZATIONS

Andover

Sundays, 6 p.m. Andover School Withdrawal Committee meets.
Mondays and Tuesdays, 4:30 p.m. Andover Fitness Club, Andover Elementary School gym.

Bethel

First Sunday of month, 7 p.m. - Bethel Snow Twisters at 208 Walkers Mills Rd.
Third Sunday of each month, 9 a.m. - Breakfast open to the public at no charge at Bethel Church of the Nazarene.
Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m. - Road rides, depart from Bethel Bicycle. Call shop to confirm rides, 824-0100.
Last Wednesday of the month, 4:30 to 6 p.m. - Community Supper at Bethel Alliance Church. No charge. FMI: 207-824-2289.
Thursdays, 10 to 11 a.m. - Story Time for Children at Bethel Library (story plus craft) with participating mothers. October thru April. FMI: call 824-2520.
Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. - Mountain bike ride departing from Bethel Bicycle. Call shop to confirm rides, 824-0100.
Second Thursday of the month, 10 a.m. to noon; fourth Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Cross Country Quilters of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at pquilts@yahoo.com or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

Upton

Sundays, 8 to 11 a.m. - Ladies Aid Society Breakfasts at the Ladies Aid building, Mill Road, Upton. Breakfasts vary. Cost: Donation.

Woodstock

Second Saturday of month, 6 p.m. - Woodstock Historical Society meeting at the Museum.

Norway/Paris/West Paris

Tuesdays 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. - West Paris Baptist Church group to foster wellness for anyone searching for faith based support. The group is intended for those facing the challenges of grief, loss, addiction, codependency, and abuse issues. Light refreshments will be provided.
Third Wednesday of the month, Women's Imaging Center, Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, offering professional prosthetic and bra fittings for women on For appointment call 743-5993 Ext. 6851.
Second Thursday of the month, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Harper Conference Center, Ripley Medical Office Building, 193 Main Street, Norway. Staying on Your Feet, a free one-time course for adults aged 60 and over. Course includes balance screening, blood pressure check, leg-strength measurement, and education on staying fit.
Fridays 9:15 a.m. - Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge, Norway. For more information, call Les Buzzell at 783-4153 or 754-9153; or e-mail: buzz116@myfairpoint.net.

Hebron

Sundays 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. - Seasonal Public Skating, Robinson Arena, Hebron. Adults, \$3/Children 12 and under, \$2/WinterKids Passport holders, free. FMI: 966-2100.

SUPPORT SERVICES

SAFE Voices

Safe Voices serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

AA Meetings/Addiction help

Bethel Freedom Group. Open Discussion Meeting. Saturdays at 4:30 in the Snow Cap Inn conference room, next to the fitness room. Sunday River. Seasonal, Thanksgiving through April 1. Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. 12 Step/Traditions Meeting Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. Open Discussion Meeting Fridays at 6 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street.
People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (calls confidential)

Cancer Wellness

Support and Education for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Every Thursday, 1:30 to 3 p.m. Rumford Hospital, Room 357. (877) 336-7287. Call to confirm in stormy weather.

Exchanges/Pantries

Clothing Exchange

Bethel Park, 23 Mason Street, Bethel. Hours: Monday 1 to 4, Thursday 4 to 6, Saturday, 10 to 12. Donations of gently-used clothing only accepted during open hours. No exceptions. 824-4090. Clothing may also be dropped off at Northeast Bank on Main Street.

Food Pantry

Nazarene Church, Park Street, Bethel. By appointment only (824-0369).

Help for the Homeless

Rumford Group Homes, Inc. operates three homeless shelters, a transitional living program for youth 18-21, homeless youth outreach and case management services for adults and children. Emergency shelter includes the South Paris Men's Shelter, the Norway Family Center for women and children in crisis, and our Rumford Family Center in Rumford for families. To make a referral or request help in the South Paris area, call 743-6363 or call 369-9439 for help in the Rumford area M-F 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information on Rumford Group Homes, Inc. call 364-3551 or visit www.rumfordgrouphomes.org.

Mental illness

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Wednesday 3 to 8 p.m.; Friday 2 to 7 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental

Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

Veterans' Services

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, Veterans' Advocate visits first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford 9 to 12 noon second Thursday at VA Clinic at 431 Franklin St. (369-3272). Maine Veterans' Services is located at 29 Westminster St., Lewiston (783-5306). (No visits in July)

Multiple services

Community Concepts provides Oxford County Head Start, childcare, free rides to Maine Care appointments, subsidized apartments (Bethel, Brownfield, Fryeburg, Norway, Rumford, South Paris), affordable home-ownership opportunities, homeless shelter and assistance with home heating or weatherizing. FMI: call (800) 866-5588 or visit www.community-concepts.org.

Alzheimer's Support

An Alzheimer's Support Group meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Rumford Community Home located at 11 John F. Kennedy Lane. All are welcome. For more information call Sue Ellen Richardson, Social Service Director or Terry Drury, Residential Director at 364-7863.

Brain injury support

Brain Injury Support Group for individuals with brain injuries and their families. West Side NeuroRehab, 618 Main St., Lewiston. First Monday of the month, 6 to 8 p.m. FMI: Deb Hammer 795-6110.

LIBRARY HOURS

Andover Library:

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1 to 4:30 pm; Thursday 1 to 4:30 & 6 to 8 p.m.
Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library:

Monday 9 to 1; Tuesday 1-5; Wednesday 1 to 8; Thursday & Friday 1 to 5 Saturday, 9 to 1. Story Hour Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m., October to May. Tel: 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial

Library, Bryant Pond: Tel: 665-2505. Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 5 p.m.

West Paris Library,

West Paris: Monday 1:30 to 6; Wednesday 1:30 to 7; Friday 1:30 to 6; Saturday 10 to 2. Patty Makley, Librarian. Tel: 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library,

Hanover: Wednesday, 9 to 3; Thursday, 5 to 8; Saturday, 9 to noon.

Calendar items

Calendar items may be brought to the Citizen office, e-mailed to news@bethelcitizen.com or faxed 824-2426. Deadline is Monday at Noon.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church - Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All welcome. FMI: 392-3761.
Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff; Morning worship 10:45 to noon. Wednesday prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Route 5, South Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - 251 Walker's Mills Road, Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Senior Pastor and Nicholas Lutz, Youth Pastor. Sundays: 9 a.m. Sunday School for adults, teens and children; 10 a.m. Worship Service (Nursery care and Children's Church are available); 4:30-6 p.m. Kidz Klub (4 yrs-5th grade); 4:30-6:30 p.m. High School "Hang-Out" (location varies). Thursdays: 5-7 p.m. Middle and High School Youth Group. FMI: 207-824-2289.
Bethel Church of the Nazarene - 16 Church Street, Bethel. Sunday School, 9:30 (for all ages). Pastor Peter Carter. The third Sunday of every month at 9 a.m. breakfast open to the public, no charge. Morning Worship 10:30. Wednesday evening 6 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study. FMI, transportation or prayer please contact Gerry Shimamura 824-7289 or Juanita Korhonen 665-2528.
Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, Our Lady of the Snows - 265 Walkers Mills Road (Route 26). Fr. Gregory Dube may be reached at the parish office 364-4556. Saturday Mass, 6 p.m. Announcements. FMI: 824-2933.
West Parish Congregational - Church Street. Rev. Richard Bennett. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School Sept.-May. Nursery and child care provided. Tuesdays: 8 a.m., informal Prayer Group with coffee in the Chapel. All are welcome. First Wednesday of the month: 8 a.m., Mens' Breakfast Group. Entrance in rear of church. All events open to everyone. This is an open and affirming congregation. FMI: 824-2689.
United Methodist - 79 Main Street. Pastor Carol Stevens. Sunday worship service 9 a.m. FMI: 824-0797.
West Bethel Union - Rev. John Williams. Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. FMI: 836-3533.
Pleasant Valley Bible Pastor Dave Fraher. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m. Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30 p.m. Midweek Bible study and prayer, Wednesday 6 p.m. Awana Club Fridays 3:30 to 5 p.m. (Cubbies ages 3/4; Sparks Grades K-2; children may take bus from school). Monthly Youth Group meetings and Grades 3 through high school. FMI: 836-2828.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. FMI: 357-7814.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. (North Waterford and East Stoneham Congregational Churches will hold their joint services in the church on Route 5 in East Stoneham during May.) Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9 a.m., followed by Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sondra Withey. Sunday Morning Service and Sunday School, 9 to 10 a.m. Choir practice at the church every Friday at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. 875-3355

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wednesday Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd/Rt. 118 (catercorner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.
Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, South Paris. Pastor Ray Mitchell. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. (summer) with coffee, refreshments and good fellowship. Bible Study, Wednesdays 7 p.m.
North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Singership third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m. FMI: 689-8000.
Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, South Paris across the park from the Post Office. FMI: call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012
Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Norway. Services Sunday at 11 a.m. and Wednesday at 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist. 743-6782; e-mail christch@megalink.net.
First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake. FMI 743-2491.
St. Catherine's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. FMI 743-2606.
Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11 a.m. worship. (Sept. - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. FMI 743-2828.

GORHAM, N.H.

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.. FMI: 603-466-2851.
Gorham Congregational Church - Sunday morning worship, 10 a.m. All welcome; free coffee. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI: 603-466-2136.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass. 276 King St. Oxford.
Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Eucharist, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary. 364-2193.
Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, St. Athanasius and St. John - 125 Main Ave. Monday Liturgy of the word 8 a.m., St. Athanasius and St. John's, Rumford; Tuesday Mass 6:30 p.m., St. Athanasius and St. John's, Rumford; Wednesday Liturgy of the word 8 a.m., St. Athanasius and St. John's, Rumford; Wednesday Mass 9 a.m., Our Lady of the Snows, Bethel; Thursday Mass 8 a.m., St. Athanasius and St. John's, Rumford; Friday Mass 8 a.m., St. Athanasius and St. John's, Rumford; Saturday Mass 4 p.m., St. Athanasius and St. John's, Rumford; Saturday Mass 6 p.m., Our Lady of the Snows, Bethel; Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m., St. Athanasius and St. John's, Rumford.
Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. 89 Congress St. Adult and teen Sunday school 9 a.m. Sunday worship service at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday night Bible study 6:45 p.m. FMI: 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, 8:30 a.m., followed by coffee and refreshments.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m. 207-388-2610.

WEST PARIS

First Universalist Church-208 Main St., W. Paris. 9 a.m. services September to June. FMI: Bob Clifford 674-3442.
West Paris Baptist - 15 Church St. Sunday Worship 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School 11 a.m.; Word of Life Youth 6 p.m.; Word of Life Olympians (kids club) 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.; Ladies' ministry, food pantry, third Saturday of month, Pastor Scott Randolph, 376-6854.

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by Helene
Hovanec

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **What do math teachers do on Thanksgiving?**

C M Y L I M A F T O
S N A U N Y T S T P
R M D I E H E E I I
E U S K Z V R I R L
V T R B R E L E P G
O U U A E S D T R R
T A H O L I D A Y I
F S T I C N V L A M
E C U A S Y G P M S
L G N I F F U T S S

Riddle answer: _____

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BY
HENRY BOLTINOFF

Differences:

1. Cap is different. 2. Zipper is missing. 3 Wagon name is missing.
4. Teddy bear is turned. 5. Fence board is moved. 6. Bottle is missing.

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No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

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Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Rough

ESCORA

Give

WETSOB

Level

BLASTE

Hearty

TURBOS

TODAY'S WORD



"My wife walked out and took just about everything I had — but believe me, Al, it could be _____!"

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CAP A PIE

ACROSS	45 Suffix with Senegal	78 Suited 79 Haven	DOWN	36 Dolenz of the Monkees	79 Reciprocals of siemens
1 Insurance company with a duck mascot	46 Lay eyes on Like a cause/effect dilemma	80 The "I" of MIT: Abbr.	1 "Darn it!"	37 Seeks info 41 1949-53	81 Stun with a zapping gun
6 Prepared by keying in	51 Syrup bases 54 Listens	82 He played Sherlock Holmes	3 Inventories 4 Tennis star	secretary of state Dean	83 Superlative of "y"
13 Long, narrow crack	55 "Yikes," 'to a texter	85 Apple tablet computer	5 Lower-left PC key	42 Clinton cabinet member	85 "Sands of —" Lima"
20 Midsection 21 Flip side	56 Journal on YouTube, maybe	88 Some plugs 90 "Hold On Tight!" rock	6 — of Cancer 7 Aden's land	Donna	86 Company that names a color of the year
22 Finger-pointers	58 Uno, dos, tres, — ...	91 Ill- (doomed)	8 Plastic pipe material, for short	43 Steak type 44 Antilungal brand	87 Brief operative solo
23 Alotomic bomb formation	59 — May ("The Beverly Hillslies" daughter)	92 Combat 93 Relieve	9 Slithering fish	45 Vain folks' problems	89 Like many wet laws
25 Sports squad honoring Old Glory	63 Roman 506 64 Some thicks	95 Exxon, formerly	10 Wilis 11 Confiscates	46 Actress Kim 49 Dodgers	93 Intertriangle 94 A Skywalker
26 "Home on the Range" creature	65 Her ringlet	97 Taskmaster 98 It was a 2008	12 Adipose 13 Adipose	50 Cemented 52 Amtrak train	95 Revved thing 96 Confiscated
27 Uttered by mouth	66 Brazil's — Paulo	Peabody Award	14 Mountain climber's tool	53 Dark purple 57 Former mag	97 Sulks 98 Writer Wilde
28 On one's toes	67 Poplie bits 68 Poem of laud	102 So — (yet) 105 Col creator Nikola	15 Hair bases 16 Ancient region in present-day Iraq	for fans of PlayStation, Wii, etc.	100 Lethargy 101 Many times
30 — in "nobody"	69 Lawn vermin 70 Dogma	106 Ton bear 107 A bowler	17 Illicit lenders 18 Naps, e.g.	59 Checks for fit 60 "Fear Street" series author	102 Helsinki 103 Dickinson or Harmon
31 2008 Seth Rogan comedy film	71 Having a yellowish-brown complexion	110 Flapjack 112 Theme of this puzzle	19 History topic 24 "— daisy!"	61 Seeped in 63 Rolltops, e.g.	104 Make ready to use again
36 Not fern. 38 Wimpy sort	74 Zeno's H 75 "Thanks — God"	115 Turns, e.g. 116 Cyclops-like 117 Boiled spirit	28 13 pontiffs 32 Old TV's J.R.	64 Justice	106 Org. for women with iron
39 Has a balance due	76 "— of the North" (1922 film)	118 Occurring on 12/31	33 Start of a 12/31 song title	65 "— run!" 67 Working stiff	109 Is supine 110 Cow chow
40 Tire snagger 41 St. Francis' home	77 Woody den	119 Gets flushed 120 Item of value	34 Females with fleeces 35 Porky's place	73 Captures 75 "— in Arms" 78 Authorize	111 Fielder Roush 113 British letter 114 Passing call

By Linda Thistle

Draw a star in exactly 10 of the empty squares in the diagram so that each numbered square accurately indicates how many immediately adjacent squares (horizontally, vertically or diagonally) contain a star.

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DIFFICULTY: ★ ★ ★

★Easy ★★Moderate ★★★YOWZA!

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[illegible]

— Super Crossword —

StarMap

ANSWERS:

SCRAMBLERS
solution
1. Coarse; 2. Bestow;
3. Stable; 4. Robust
Today's Word:
WORSE

Riddle Answer:
Count their blessings.

Puzzles 4 Kids

Figure 10 is a complex geometric pattern composed of many small triangles. The overall shape is a large hexagon with internal lines forming a series of smaller triangles. The triangles are labeled with numbers 1 through 6, arranged in a symmetrical, repeating pattern. The pattern is highly intricate, with many small triangles nested within larger ones.

SNOWFLAKES

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Commander's Corner: Jackson-Silver Post 68

Veterans' Day is upon us again. This Nov. 11, a Monday, we of Jackson-Silver Post Legion Family are inviting all veterans and the community to our service in remembrance of this special day. The service will commence at 10:30 a.m. We will have several readings that are in tune with the day. There will be a flag disposal ceremony. The Mahoosuc Music Makers will provide selections of the day and a bell ringing at 11. There will be refreshments and fellowship following. Please attend and pay respects to our veterans.

I am again telling our veterans to sign up for the LIT insurance. It is a benefit for the veteran and at no cost to the veteran. Not only that, but each Department receives a benefit check for an amount of each veteran renewing the policy. It's a great deal for only a few seconds of your time. And if you need help, please let me know as it can be arranged.

On Saturday, Nov. 16, Rumford Post 24 will have a Female Veterans' Luncheon to honor all women veterans. Schedule includes: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., a morning of pampering (manicures, hair, Reiki, and massages. Local professionals have generously donated their time for this event), 1 p.m., a sit down lunch will be served. We are excited to share that Mrs. LePage will join us for lunch and honor us as our guest speaker. More speakers will follow to provide information on women's health care and their entitlements. A gift will be given to all female veterans who attend as well as chances

for fun giveaways. Come and connect with other women who have served. Please support in sharing this info with all female veterans. Please RSVP to Tricia Thurston at 357-3289 if you plan on attending or if you would like more information. Remember, Women are Veterans Too! Many women do not realize they are veterans. They believe that they have had to serve in combat to be a veteran. Our mission is to educate those who are unaware of this in hopes that they are able to take advantage of any benefits they are entitled to.

Jackson-Silver Post at 595 Gore Road in Locke's Mills will host a Texas Hold'em Tournament on Nov. 16. Doors open at 10 a.m. and play starts at 11 a.m. Cost will be \$45 with \$5 to the license fee. Hot meals and snacks available all day. Pull tab tickets on sale too.

We are preparing an event to honor our Korean Conflict Veterans in the near future. We will need to know of any Korean Conflict veteran that wants to be recognized. There will be certificates awarded from the Bureau of Maine Veterans Services. We are planning on having several guest speakers and presenters along with other activities of the day. Please e-mail us, call us or mail to Jackson-Silver Post 68, PO Box 178, Greenwood, Maine 04255. This will be an event on a weekend afternoon so that we can accommodate more of our veterans who might not be able to get out in the evening. We want to make this an event to remember!

We of the Legion family need to gain members for the Post, Auxiliary, and SAL. But we all need to work at this. Don't be afraid to ask your friends and associates to join. We have plenty of applications and I will gladly send you forms. Also membership forms can be downloaded from the Post website <http://www.jacksonsilverpost68.org/>, State website, <http://www.mainelegion.org/> and the National web site <http://www.legion.org/join>. There is a great number of potential Legionnaires out there, but you have to ask them to join. And if you know of any active duty military members, we pay their dues while they are on active duty. We are proud to have them as our members.

I attended the Department Executive Committee meeting last Saturday, Oct. 19. We approved the salary and position of the Service Officer and Assistant Service Officer. As some may already know, Ki Owens retired due to his health. Our new SO's have big shoes to fill and I'm sure they are going to do well for the Veterans. Amedeo J. Lauria is the Service Officer and can be reached at 207-623-5726 and fax 207-621-4821, e-mail amedeo.lauria@va.gov. Dean Shelton is the assistant. Phone is 207-623-5726 and Fax 207-621-4821, e-mail orville.shelton@va.gov. National is sending a trainer to get these fine Legionnaires up and running. Plus the Post Service Officer Del Wilson is always ready to assist any veteran in need of assistance. — Wayne Hakala

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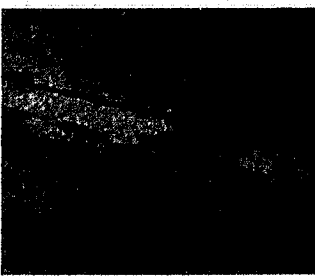
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ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff
v.
SANDRA J. DALY
and
JEAN CAMPBELL
and
LAILA PAPIN,
Defendants

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

On the Motion of the Plaintiff for service upon the Defendant, JEAN, CAMPBELL, in this action by publication, this Court finds that this is an action by the Plaintiff against the Defendants for foreclosure by civil action of a condominium association lien on real property owned by the Defendants in the Town of Newry in the County of Oxford and the State of Maine, being the same premises conveyed to the Defendants by Warranty Deed dated August 13, 1999, which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2740, Page 272, that said action may affect the Defendants' ownership of said real property and may result in a deficiency judgment against each of the Defendants, and that the Defendant, JEAN CAMPBELL, cannot, with due diligence, be located or served by any other prescribed method of service.

It is, therefore, ORDERED that the Plaintiff may make service by publication upon the Defendant, JEAN CAMPBELL, in accordance with the provisions of Rule 4(d) (1) and (g) of the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure.

TO THE Defendant, JEAN CAMPBELL:
The Plaintiff has begun a lawsuit against you in the District Court which holds sessions at Rumford in Oxford County. If you wish to oppose this lawsuit, you or your attorney must prepare and file a written Answer to the Complaint within 20 days after the date of final publication of this Order. You or your attorney must file your Answer by delivering it in person or by mail to the office of the Clerk of the District Court at 145 Congress Street, Rumford, Maine 04276. On or before the day you file your Answer, you or your attorney must mail a copy of your Answer to the Attorney for the Plaintiff as follows:

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It is FURTHER ORDERED that this Order be published in the Bethel Citizen, a weekly newspaper published at Bethel, Maine, once a week for three consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made within 20 days after the date of this Order, and that a copy of this Order with a copy of the Complaint and Summons be mailed to the Defendant at her last known address, to wit: 879 Chevelle Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806.

The Clerk is hereby ordered to incorporate this Order by reference in the docket for this case.
DATED: October 23, 2013

Judge, District Court
A true copy, attest:
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TANNESS SMITH

Tanness Smith, 65, of South Gardiner passed away Friday, Nov. 1, 2013 at home surrounded by her family.

Tanness was born in Gardiner on Jan. 11, 1948, the daughter of Stacy and Dorothy Trask. She graduated from Gardiner High School in 1966. She worked at Robinson's Nursing Home, followed by AMHI from 1967 to 1970, left and returned from 1981 to 1991 to the Greenlaw Unit as a CNA. She also worked at a local nursing home in Gardiner for three years. She was a member of the Congregational Church in her early and mid-years. After retirement she joined the Gardiner 4 Leaf Clover Club. She enjoyed toy auctions, visiting grandchildren, shopping, and the Red Barn Restaurant.

Tanness was predeceased by her grandparents William and Margaret Lamb, her parents Dorothy and Stacy Trask, a sister Alex is Trask, aunts Ruth Lamb, Marrian Hamland, uncles Alex Lamb and Finny Hamland and half-brother Donald Trask.

She is survived by her husband of 45 years David, son David, daughter April Smith, granddaughters Jasmine and Cheyenne York, her brother Terry Trask and half-brothers, David Trask and Daniel Trask, cousin Barbara Madden, step-mother Carolyn Trask, half-sisters Linda Roy and husband Marshall, Cheryl Michaud and husband Jerry, Valerie Paul and husband John, step-brother Tony Coco, half-brother Timmy Trask and half-sister Tina and husband Dave Boag, and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held Thursday Nov. 7 at 1 p.m. in the chapel at the New Maine Veterans Chapel Mt. Vernon Road, Augusta.

RICHARD W. DAVIS

Richard W. Davis, of Carver, Mass., formerly of Plymouth, Mass., died on Oct. 28 at the Plymouth Rehabilitation Healthcare Center at the age of 86. The husband of Alice (Wadsworth) Davis of Carver, Mass.; father of John Elliott Davis and his wife Judy of Surry, N.H.; Joseph Loring Davis and his wife Jennifer of Plympton, Mass.; Richard W. Davis Jr. and his wife Danielle of Gilthead; Thomas William Davis and his spouse Charles of Holden and Mark Wadsworth Davis of Hinsdale, N.H., he is also survived by his brother John C. Davis of New Braintree, Mass., eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his brother William E. Davis and his sisters Carol Davis Black, Evelyn Kemp and June D. Waugh.

Richard was born in Norwell and graduated from North Brookfield High, Worcester Boy's Trade School and New England Institute in 1963. Richard had also lived in Norwell and Marshfield before moving to Plymouth. He has been in the funeral profession since 1948 and founded the Richard Davis Funeral Home in 1969. He was a member of the First Parish Church in Plymouth, Mass.; Plymouth Rotary where he was past president and a Paul Harris Fellow, Plymouth Masonic Lodge AF & AM, Samoset Chapter RAM where he was a former high priest, past president of the Old Colony Club and Massachusetts Funeral Directors Association. Richard had also worked for General Dynamic and was Captain of Company No. 1 Norwell Fire Department. In addition, he volunteered for many other local organizations.

Donations in his memory may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Online condolences can be made at richarddavisfuneralhome.com.

Weddings



Kimball-Fraser

Koral Kimball and Scott Fraser were united in marriage on July 27, 2013.

The wedding was officiated by friend of the bride, Kathy Anderson, Notary Public.

Given in marriage by her daughters Brooklyn and Leah Kimball, the bride was also attended by the groom's daughters Emily and Bailey Fraser. Matron of Honor was friend and business partner of the bride Terry Childs.

The groom's best men were lifelong friend Brent Angevine and brother, Bruce Fraser. Readings during the ceremony were by friends of the Bride: Jill Olson Mills, Dawn Davis and Lori Davis. A Family Medallion ceremony was also done, uniting the two families, where each daughter received a family medallion necklace.

An outdoor reception was held at Koral and Scott's home in Bethel where guests enjoyed music by Ross Timberlake and Paul Farrar, and DJ's of Maine. The meal was prepared by the Good Food Store. The wedding flowers of coral and mint were arranged by Pooch Corner Farm. Wedding photographer was cousin of the bride James Kimball. The wedding cheesecakes were baked by mother of the bride Sally Smith.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Bar Harbor and Acadia National Park.

Births

Caiden Rowe Hebert

Jayson and Ann Hebert of Gray are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Caiden Rowe Hebert, born Aug. 23, 2013. Caiden joins a proud big sister, Kylie Hebert.

Grandparents are Tony and Ruthy Hebert of West Paris and Willis and the late Ellen Lakeman of Medway.

Great-grandparents are Rowena Dunham of West Paris and Dorothy Connell of South Paris.

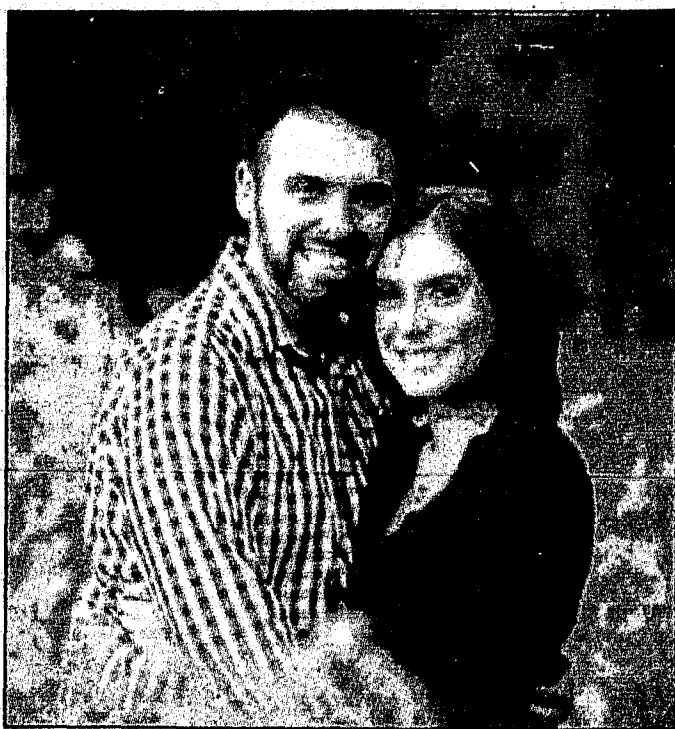
Madeline Jewell Smith

Rochelle Smith is pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Madeline Jewell, born on Sept. 22, 2013 at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center, Lewiston.

Grandparents are Judy and Bruce Smith of Bethel.

Great-grandparents are Shirley and Walter Moysse of West Paris.

Engagements



Hart-Clancy

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hart of Bethel are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lauren Jessica Hart, to Joshua Graham Clancy, son of Patricia Saia of Palm City, Fla. and Richard Clancy of Watertown, Mass.

The future bride is employed at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, Mass. The future groom is employed at EMD Millipore Corporation in Billerica, Mass.

A July 2014 wedding is planned in Boylston, Mass.

Pumpkin Run a success

The first annual Pumpkin Run was a smashing success! On Oct. 20, over 200 entrants participated in the 5K run, mile-walk and kids fun run. For completing the run, each child was able to take home a pumpkin donated from the Swain Family Farm in Bethel. For the adults, Wendy Newmeyer from Maine Balsam Fir Products created a hand-made balsam pillow as an award for completing the run. It was truly a community event with whole families signing up to compete together.

The top three male finishers were Ben Taska from Portland (time 17:12), Nate McNutt (time 19:28) from West Paris and Alex Johnson (time 19:30) from Bryant Pond. The top three female finishers were Madison Letourneau (time 23:50) from Norway, Morgan Letourneau (time 23:57) from West Paris and Amy Wheeler (time 24:25) from Bethel. All top finishers received a "West Paris Pumpkin Run" balsam pillow from Maine Balsam Fir.

After the race, there was a contest for the best chili and

pumpkin pie. Out of a large field, LolliePapa Farm's chili was voted into first place and the West Paris Explorers won the vote for the best pumpkin pie! LolliePapa Farm is a local farm from West Paris that specializes in organic produce, soups and wonderful baked goods. The West Paris Explorers is the after school program at Agnes Gray School. It is led by Eileen Stork.

Thank you to all of our sponsors who supported our goal of combining a healthy, community-building event with fundraising for our school. Over 65 children participated in the mile-long fun run. The kids ran their hearts out and came across the finish line with pink cheeks and big smiles. They were welcomed by a cheering crowd of proud parents, grandparents, teachers and neighbors.

Thank you to Grover Gundrilling, Bancroft Contracting Corporation, Crullea Designs, Maine Balsam Fir Products, Swain Family Farm, AAH Fireworks, Hill Top Pools and Spas, Mallard Mart, Poland Spring, New Balance, Hidden Meadow Farm, Road ID, Hannaford, Leslie B. Otten, Cooper Farms, We've Got the Look Hair and Tanning, Dawn Davis with Lia Sophia, Jessie Pratt from Scentsy, Diane Morse-Leonard with Stampin' Up, Work Out 24-7, J. Boyce Builders, Inc., The Poland Corporation, Responsible Pet Care, Crazy Horse Racing, Rising Sun Cafe & Bakery, Olympia Sports and Diamonds Cut Jewelers.

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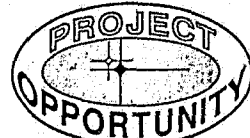
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